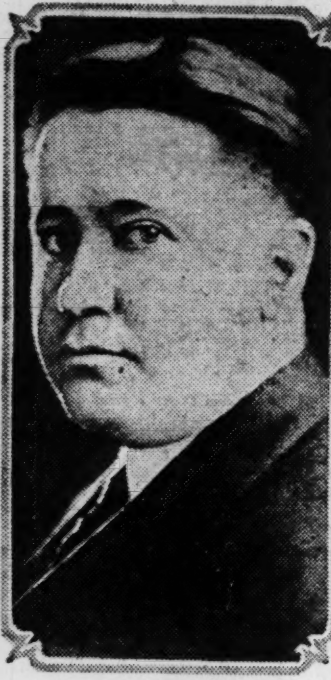


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ATTORNEY INDICTED



JAMES L. WREN.

PAIR WHO KEPT
CHILD IN CLOSET
GET TWO YEARS

Father and Stepmother of
12-Year-Old Washington
Girl Also Fined \$250 for
Cruelty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$250 today for cruelty to their 12-year-old daughter, Edith Riley, by Judge J. Edgar Smith.

The chief witness in the case was Ralph Woods, a street sweeper, who stated under oath that he had seen the girl in a closet for a period of years. It was testified that they kept her confined in a dark closet for four years and otherwise mistreated her. The two were arrested on charges of cruelty to a minor.

Justice Smith said Mrs. Riley, stepmother of Edith, was the "dominating factor in the home."

"There is no evidence, however," he added, "of any effort on the part of Mr. Riley to protect his child from the indignities imposed upon her."

BANK AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.,
CLOSES; DEPOSITS \$2,655,000

Fiscal Concern at Waterbury Suspended, but It Is Making New Arrangements.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—The Merchants Trust Co. of this city remained closed today by order of the State Banking Commissioner. A recent statement showed savings deposits of \$1,607,365, general deposits of \$846,170, and certificates of deposit of \$202,268, the total exceeding \$2,655,000.

By the Associated Press.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 23.—The Merchants Trust Co. of this city remained closed today by order of the State Banking Commissioner. The State manual lists savings deposits at \$2,700,000. Officers said arrangements were being made with New York banks to strengthen the financial position of the bank.

MILD AND CLOUDY
FOR TONIGHT AND
CHRISTMAS EVE

THE TEMPERATURES.

11 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	51
10 a. m.	47	10 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	47	11 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	48	12 noon	50
7 a. m.	48	1 p. m.	50
6 a. m.	48	2 p. m.	50
5 a. m.	49	3 p. m.	50
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AT THE
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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FINAL

Complete Closing Stock Sales
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PURCHASED STOCK
IN PAPER TO STOP
SCANDAL STORIES

Prominent New Yorker
Tells of Experience With
Town Topics, Society
Gossip Magazine.

OTHERS VOLUNTEER
TO AID INQUIRY

Sixteen Shareholders
Bought Interest Not as In-
vestment but as Protec-
tion, They Say.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The so-called prominent have come forward voluntarily to state state authorities in investigating the stock-selling activities of salesman for Town Topics, society gossip magazine.

At least one of them, described only as a prominent business man, admitted he found discretion the better part of valor when asked to buy stock. He paid out \$1100 for 10 shares.

"Did you buy it as a good investment?" asked Deputy Attorney General Paul J. McCauley. "No," came the smiling answer. "I knew it wasn't."

"You bought it because you knew you were 'on a spot'?" "Yes, I bought it because I knew I was 'on a spot.'"

This same witness, said McCauley, recently experienced marital difficulties, and he regarded it a curious coincidence that the Town Topics salesman called at precisely that time.

McCauley has examined 16 stockholders, three of them women. All, he said, were "very frank" and most of them told him, he said, that they bought stock because they feared scandalous stories and not for its investment value.

Next week McCauley will question others named in the list of 200 "prospective cards" seized in a raid on the publication's offices. Some of these cards told interesting stories.

One, referring to a woman, bore the notation: "Divorced—about 60 years old—drunk."

Another: "In bed, ill, slight attack of pneumonia. Husband there also, taking drink cure. His age, 31; habits, drunkard. Lots of money; came into \$1,000,000 this week."

Another "married his former woman, a Broadway chorus girl; very hard to get at; hard-boiled."

When he resumes his inquiry McCauley said, he expects to go into some of these matters further, because many of those named bought stock.

GIRL TRYING TO AVENGE
GRANDFATHER IS KILLED

Dressed in Overalls, Poses Mistake
Her for Boy; Relative Also
Shot to Death.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 23.—An attempt to avenge her grandfather, who was shot to death while resisting arrest at Coyote, N. M., cost the life of Elisa Salazar, 18 years old.

Deputy Sheriff Maestas and a posse sought to arrest Manuel A. Martinez, 63, the girl's grandfather, for shooting Jose Gallegos, for shooting at Maestas and the officer shot him dead. The girl, dressed in overalls and boots, obtained a revolver and pointed it at the officer. The Deputy Sheriff, thinking she was a boy, shot her. Maestas was exonerated.

FOR QUALIFIED BANKERS
Illinois Wants Them to Be
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Judge Beck Frees Eugene
Seyler After He Served
Only Month of One-Year
Sentence.

JURIST "ASSUMES
RESPONSIBILITY"

Driver of Department Ma-
chine, Who Had Been
Drinking, Fled From
Scene of Accident.

Eugene Seyler, a former member of the fire department, was paroled from the workhouse by Circuit Judge Beck today after serving a month of a one-year sentence for manslaughter growing out of the killing of a girl with a fire department machine, which swerved into a safety zone.

Seyler, 40 years old, fled from the scene of the accident and was arrested an hour later at an engine house at Treva and Spruce streets. He was examined at city hospital, where physicians said he had been drinking, and he was quoted by police as admitting he had several drinks of beer with another fireman prior to the accident.

Judge Beck, when asked to comment on the parole, said: "I have followed the policy of not attempting to justify any judicial action through a statement to the press. I assume full responsibility for this parole. It is a judicial action which my position authorizes me to make. Before granting the parole I consulted some of the best minds I know for their opinion on what was the right thing to do."

"I was guided partially by the defendant's attitude at the time," he said. "He was very humble and I am impressed by his attitude of humility. It is also possible that he had prepared a proper defense, but he would not have received a year's sentence from a jury."

Seyler to Be Reinstated.

Fire Chief Charles Alt announced after the granting of the parole that Seyler would be reinstated as a mechanic in the fire department shops with the rating of a fireman.

"I am glad Seyler was paroled, and I am going to give him his job back," Chief Alt said. "Seyler has been in the department about 15 years, and never was in trouble before. His wife has been made ill by the accident, and I understand that one of his two children is also ill. I did not take the initiative to have him paroled, but supplied the court with information concerning Seyler's past good record."

The court declined to say who the "best minds" were that he had consulted, and what their advice had been. Also he declined to say whether he had consulted the parents of the child who was killed.

Turned Off Truck Lights.

On Nov. 23 Seyler pleaded guilty before Judge Beck to charges of manslaughter and feloniously leaving the scene of an accident, and was sentenced to concurrent terms of one year in the workhouse on each charge.

Seyler was driving a department maintenance truck from the Boy Scout Circuit at The Arena to the downtown engine house on the night of March 21, last, when the machine swerved into a safety zone at Grand boulevard and Easton avenue, killing 12-year-old Frances Maxine Arnold, 1935 Franklin avenue, and injuring her father, Frank Arnold.

Although several witnesses reported later that they attempted to jump on the truck to stop Seyler, he continued on, turning off the red and green lights, which had helped them to identify the machine as a fire department vehicle.

Seyler resides at 3929A Pennsylvania avenue.

CHICAGO TRIMS ITS CABINET
13 Heads of Departments Lose Jobs
Due to Budget Cost.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The City Council last night abolished the positions of 13 heads of departments in Mayor Cermak's Cabinet. It was the first step in consolidating city activities in the 1932 budget at a prospective savings of \$400,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conkey, former Democratic national committee woman for Illinois, lost her position of Commissioner of Public Welfare and her salary of \$5000 a year. Other positions abolished included the Commissioners of Com-pensation, of Building, Service, Supt. of Buildings, and Supt. of Public Works.

Harbor Master, \$5000, and Dispatcher of Vessels, \$1500.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH
Army Lieutenant and Private Lose
Lives Near Billingsley, Ala.

BILLINGSLEY, Ala., Dec. 23.—An Army airplane crashed into a thicket near here today and two men were killed. They were identified as Lieut. Bruce W. Tyndall and Private Field at Montgomery, Ala. The plane was piloted by Lieut. Walter M. Newborn of Oakland, Tenn., who was on his way home on a Christmas furlough.

GERMANY CAN'T RESUME PAYMENTS,
DEBTS MUST BE ADAPTED TO WORLD
UPHEAVAL, EXPERTS AT BASEL REPORT'GIVING' PARTY
BY GRANDCHILDREN
OF PRESIDENT

Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover
Gather Presents for
the Needy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover, the President's grandchildren, were host and hostess today at the first of the executive mansion's Christmas parties—a "giving" party to which 250 youngsters from social Washington were invited this afternoon to bring gifts for distribution to the needy.

Most of the children will come without the parents, nurses or chauffeurs who usually accompany them.

The two little Hoovers awoke today, whether they knew it or not, the ultimate possessors of as many toys as two little tots could wish for. Their grandfather, President Hoover, helped select them himself in an unexpected shopping trip into crowded downtown Washington yesterday afternoon.

Despite jostling crowds that often separated him from his two sons, Allan and Herbert Jr., and the latter's wife, the chief executive forced not only into the bigger department stores, but into a "five and ten" as well. Among other things purchased were roller skates for the two children, a toy airplane and tractor and marbles for the boy; two dolls, a real electric kitchen range and utensils and a tea set for the girl.

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POST OFFICE LIKELY TO CHANGE
NAME OF SANTA CLAUS, IND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Postoffice Department is contemplating changing the name of Santa Claus to "St. Nicholas."

Officials have been worried for some years past by unusual fluctuations of mail at Christmas time from the Indiana hamlet and, in spite of sentimental objections, have about decided to change the name after the holiday season.

This year the department made arrangements for handling an unusually large volume of Christmas cards and "Christmas parcel" mail from the Postoffice at Santa Claus. Many of those who had announced their intention of mailing from that office had not done so and the extra equipment and clerks have gone to waste.

Santa Claus is a village of about 70 families and is a fourth class Postoffice.

No name has yet been chosen as a substitute.

'HORSE COLLAR DOCTOR' SENT
TO JAIL UNDER MEDICAL ACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Howard B. Drollinger, manufacturer of "horse collar" apparatus which was widely advertised by radio as a panacea, was sentenced today to serve three months in the workhouse for the unlawful practice of medicine.

Justice Henry W. Herbert characterized Drollinger as a flagrant offender who had caused ignorant purchases of the "horse collar," an electrical apparatus, to delay rescue of patients in need of medical treatment while their ailments were becoming more complicated.

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\$100,000,000 Treasury Bill Sale.
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced yesterday the Treasury would sell \$100,000,000 in 91-day Treasury bills on Monday, Dec. 28.

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The President said in a statement that it was "gratifying" that both political parties "strongly supported this proposal." He asserted the suggestion of this Government for a moratorium "averted a catastrophe, the effect of which would have reached to the United States and would have caused the American people a loss many times the amount involved."

The text of the President's statement follows:

I have signed the act authorizing the foreign debt postponement for one year. I am gratified at the support it received in Congress as indicated by the approval (including those absent yet who expressed their views) of 79 Senators as against 15 opposed, and the approval of 317 members of the House of Representatives as against 100 opposed. It is further gratifying that both political parties strongly supported this proposal.

The suggestion of our Government for the year's postponement of inter-governmental debts among principal nations of which ours is only a part, averted a catastrophe, the effects of which would have reached to the United States and would have caused the American people a loss many times the amount involved. No part of the debt owing to us has been canceled or reduced; the postponed amounts are repayable over a period of 10 years with interest at 4 per cent.

In saving the collapse of Germany by the year's postponement the American people have done something greater than the dollars and cents gained from the maintenance of our agricultural markets, the prevention of panic and unlimited losses. They have contributed to maintain courage and hope in the German nation, to give opportunity for the other European countries to work out their problems.

Six Republicans and six Democrats voted against ratification while 36 Republicans and 23 Democrats supported it. By overwhelming bipartisan majorities the Senate earlier had moved down a series of amendments in rapid order.

The House ratified the moratorium last Friday night by a vote of 317 to 100, with 120 Democrats supporting ratification and 95 opposing it, and with all but five Republicans voting for it.

The decision completed the first major task of the new Congress, which deferred its Christmas recess to finish the job, and today the members began a 12-day vacation.

Secretary Stimson came forward today with a defense of the President's power to initiate such agreements, saying he had been "surprised" that this power had been questioned. He said the President's

BORAH FOR 10 PER CENT
CUT IN U. S. SALARIES
OF MORE THAN \$2000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—REDUCTION of 10 per cent in all Federal salaries above \$2000 was advocated today by Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho.

"The most important thing for us to do now," said Borah, "is to balance the budget, and we never can do that unless we cut drastically Government expenditures. It is all nonsense to say we can't. We can."

"I am in favor of beginning with every Federal salary above \$2000 or \$2500. Let us cut 10 per cent off. Of course, we cannot reach the judiciary salaries."

U. S. TO SEND WOMAN
TO ARMS CONFERENCE

Hoover Selects Miss Woolley,
President of Mount
Holyoke College.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Miss Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, has been selected by President Hoover to be the woman representative on the Geneva disarmament conference.

The President announced yesterday that Charles G. Dawes, American Ambassador to Great Britain, would be chairman of the American delegation. Senator Swanson (Dem.), Virginia, has been chosen as one of America's representatives.

Miss Woolley was born in South Norwalk, Conn., on July 13, 1883. She has been president of Mount Holyoke since 1920. White House officials said today she was active in the Republican ranks during the 1928 presidential campaign.

During her scholastic career Miss Woolley has received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Amherst, Smith College and Yale. She was an instructor in Wheaton Seminary at Norton, Mass., from 1918 to 1921. Later she was a professor at Wellesley. She is active in organizations formed for the promotion of world peace.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA AGREE
ON TERMS FOR THEIR TRADING

Protocol Signed and Will Be Submitted to Governments; Com-
promise on Payments.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Six weeks of negotiation between the Federal Minister of Economics and the Ambassador from Soviet Russia were concluded today with the signing of a commercial protocol for submission to both governments, suggesting means of improving trade relations. Russia's orders in Germany for the nine months ended with September totaled about \$145,000,000. Russia's trade indebtedness to Germany is approximately \$300,000,000.

Re-examination of the whole Russo-German trade situation became necessary because Germany had granted exceptionally long credits for which the nation and the State became guarantors to an aggregate of 70 per cent.

Russia offered part payment in agricultural produce, lumber and similar commodities which Germany was reluctant to accept fearing to hurt the country's own farming interests.

Official circles intimated today that a compromise had been reached regarding the security for settlement of the accounts.

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PROMPT ACTION
URGED IN ORDER
TO AWAKEN NEW
HOPE IN WORLD

Abandonment of Gold Stan-
dard by Certain Countries
and Tariff Barriers Cited
as Hindrance to Recov-
ery.

"GERMAN PROBLEM"
IS WORLD PROBLEM

Financial Paralysis Calls
for Unity of Effort by All
Governments, Advisory
Committee Under Young
Plan Declares.

By the Associated Press.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Germany cannot continue paying conditional reparations at the end of the Hoover moratorium period and concerted action must be taken to adapt international debts to the present upheaval in world affairs, the Young Plan Advisory Committee asserts in its final report unanimously adopted tonight.

A summary of the report said the committee had addressed an appeal to the governments concerned to act immediately in order to awaken new hope in all countries.

The call for concerted action to adapt international debts to the present financial situation of the world was interpreted as a linking together of the problems of war debts and reparations, and as a veiled threat to the Young plan.

The unexplained severity of the economic crisis through which the world is passing exceeded the proportions of the short period of depression which the Young Plan takes into consideration, the report said.

Germany's problem is a world problem, said the experts, and it must be treated on a broad scale. If nothing is done at the present time, further catastrophe is inevitable, the report asserts.

These points were contained in a summary issued before publication of the text of the report.

Not only has world trade collapsed since the Young plan was adopted, this summary said, but the fall in the price of gold has increased Germany's actual burdens as regards payment of the reparations annuities.

Germany's problem, which is "to a great extent the cause of the financial paralysis of the world," therefore calls for common action by all the Governments, the document says.

The only permanent step to restore confidence is to adapt all debts as between nations to the present upheaval in world affairs, the summary said, emphasizing that energetic steps must be taken to make permanent the effect which the German Government is trying to attain in its efforts to protect the stability of its currency.

Gold Standard and Tariff.

In Chapter II of the report—a portion which was the subject of considerable debate—it is asserted that abandonment of the gold standard and the erection of high tariff barriers by some nations hindered the debtor countries in making payments which could be made only by the sale of goods.

Despite the fact that the present economic trouble is severe, and the report, there must be a shift eventually, and the German situation cannot be considered either from a point of high prosperity or from the angle of a severe crisis.

Chapter II ends with the inference that the experts expect business will improve but not until the Governments carry out the conclusions regarding harmonization of inter-governmental debts with the present economic position.

The delay in publication was caused by the necessity of translating the document into French, German and English so that it

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

LAWYER WHO GOT \$50,000 FEE WON'T WAIVE IMMUNITY

W. H. Hickin, Democratic Club Head, Not Sworn at New York Graft Investigation.

EX-CONVICT TELLS OF LEASE OF PIER

David Maier Says Man, Now Dead, Assured Him Lloyd Line Would Get What It Sought.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William H. Hickin, president of the National Democratic Club, today refused to sign a waiver of immunity before the Hofstadter Legislative Committee when called at a public hearing to explain his part in pier lease negotiations for the North German Lloyd Line, in which, it was testified, he received a \$50,000 fee.

Samuel Seabury, counsel for the committee, brought out in previous testimony that only \$20,000 of the \$50,000 paid Hickin was regarded as compensation for legal services and that the rest went to unnamed "others."

In refusing to sign the waiver, Hickin said the waiver was an unlawful infringement of constitutional rights.

"My being proffered a waiver has only one possible suggestion and that is that I am a wrongdoer. I have positive views on the matter," he said.

"I reserve my own opinion as to the wisdom of the suggestion," said Seabury, "but in view of the evidence, I do not ask that he be sworn."

Maier Signs Waiver. Hickin was then excused and David Maier, ex-convict who accompanied Mayor Walker on his recent trip to Europe and suggested Hickin to the Mayor's party during a good part of the Mayor's stay abroad, he was not a member of it.

Maier testified he had enjoyed "the consideration and respect" of many officials, including Mayor Walker, and several former Mayors.

Questioned about his European trip last summer, he said he was a passenger on the liner Bremen and that while he was with Mayor Walker's party during a good part of the Mayor's stay abroad, he was not a member of it.

Maier said positive assurances he gave officials of the North German Lloyd that they would get a Canal street pier was based on what "some friends" told him. When Seabury insisted he name the man, the witness said he received the assurances from the late William F. Grell, former Sheriff of New York County. In answer to a further question he said Grell was the representative of the German-Americans in New York up to his death and had said "his services entitled him to consideration."

Wants Walker Called. Senator John J. McNaboe, a Democratic member of the committee, again today made a vain demand that Mayor James J. Walker be subpoenaed as a witness and given "his day in court." The demand was originally made yesterday after Heinrich Schuenegler, resident director of the North German Lloyd line, had testified Mayor Walker had assured him of assistance in the pier lease matter.

Senator McNaboe's demand met with rebuffs not only from Senator Hofstadter, Republican chairman of the committee, but from Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, one of Senator McNaboe's Democratic colleagues.

Senator Hofstadter said there was no necessity to call the Mayor regarding the North German Lloyd matter, as there was no suggestion in the record of "any sinister participation" by the Mayor in it.

THREE INDICTED FOR TAKING PAY TO GET POLICE JOBS

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and has law offices in the Planters Building. As a Democrat he was elected to the Legislature from the Fourth District in 1924 and again in 1928, after having been out of the General Assembly for two years. His last term expired in 1930. He is a graduate of Christian Brothers College and St. Louis University Law School and a member of the Missouri Bar Association. Two brothers, Detective Lieutenant Tom Wren and Detective Sergeant Joseph Wren, are in the Police Department.

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Grandchildren at the White House



PEGGY ANN and PETER HOOVER, with their grandmother, MRS. HOOVER, on the arrival of the two children at Union Station, Washington. They made the trip from California to spend Christmas at the White House.

Moratorium Is Approved By Senate by 69 to 12

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authority was no less than that which he employed from day to day in negotiations for international agreements and treaties. The only difference between the moratorium agreement and the negotiation of other agreements, said, was that the President had consulted members of Congress before making public his suggestion for a moratorium.

Moratorium Provisions.

The moratorium proposal was advanced by the President last July 20 and went into effect last July 1, after he had obtained the pledges of support of a majority of Congress and the approval of the foreign nations concerned.

The payments already have been suspended. First installments to the United States under the moratorium were due Dec. 15. Congress could not ratify by that date, but the administration informed the foreign governments they could have an extension of one week to the day after the payment date. The suspension will continue to July 1. Next Dec. 15 the payments, barring an extension, will be resumed.

By foregoing war debt payments this year the United States failed to collect \$250,000,000 due. This money, however, is to be paid over a period of 10 years from next July 1.

No Revision, No Cancellation.

One important element of the situation as it now stands, is that the approved resolution records the Congress as utterly opposed to any scaling down or cancellation of the war debts due this country. That is a declaration of its present will, making up widespread individual assertions by prominent legislators.

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600 WORKERS AID CHRISTMAS PARTY OF POST-DISPATCH

Number of Helpers Gives Some Idea of Size of Annual Festival and Basket Distribution.

Some conception of the size of the thirty-second annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival can be had from the number of persons engaged in its many activities. The Executive Committee of prominent citizens in charge constitute the chairman of various sub-committees, totaling 600 helpers. If the Boy Scouts, police, firemen and others who assist are added, the number would approximate 1,000. By far the great number of these committee workers are volunteers. Their willingness to give their time to the Christmas Festival is a tribute to this act of community Christmas cheer for those who need it most.

The committees follow: Entertainment—Fred W. Pope, chairman, Reuben W. Tapperson, Carl O. Kamp, Charles McBride, Dr. Hans C. Lehman, Paul Schultz, Irwin Krukenkamp, Duncan Tulley, William Steinmetz, Michael Manaster, Joe Roth, Gus Marty, Harry Allen, Harry Bink, Yotav Durbin, Carl Starkloff, Vernon Sankusky, Eugene Cunningham, William Carroll.

Basket Applications and Investigations—Herman Sprocher, chairman; E. H. Harris, Jack Bolech, Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Mattie B. Grady, Mrs. George W. Evans, Mrs. Ed Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Broussard, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Elma Ellis, Miss Evelyn Rodgers, Miss Naomi Robinson, Miss Mildred Riddle, Miss Virginia Sandage, Miss Genevieve Powe, Miss Eleanor Robinson and Miss Mildred Smith.

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6000 CHRISTMAS BASKETS INSTEAD OF 5000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED THIS YEAR

Owing to the unprecedented need for Christmas cheer supplied by others this year, the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival executive committee yesterday voted to increase the number of baskets to be distributed from 5000 to 6000.

This decision will enable the Christmas Festival to extend hospitality Thursday night to many needy homes which otherwise would be left out. All of the additional allotment of basket cases have been investigated and found destitute.

The increase means a great deal of extra work in a few hours. Additional food must be obtained, delivered, weighed out and packed in baskets by volunteer workers.

Contributions to the fund yesterday amounted to \$2556.03, bringing the total to \$11,068.36. The committee believes that money added to this amount between now and Christmas will be enough to take care of the increase.

Well, chairman; Miss Flora Shapiro, Sigma Theta Pi Sorority head; by Miss Kathryn Steinberg, C. E. Stephens, J. A. Scott, chairman; Frank L. Williams, Mrs. Mattie B. Grady, T. Fitzgerald, Sam Krupnick.

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DETROIT REVOKES BUS PERMIT; GIVES MONOPOLY TO CITY

Abrogates Day - to - Day Agreement With Company to End Deficit of Street Car System.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—The City Council last night ordered the Detroit Motorbus Co. off the streets by Jan. 1 in order to give the municipally owned street car and bus system a monopoly of the transportation business in Detroit.

The Council's action, on a 7 to 1 vote, abrogated a day-by-day agreement under which the privately owned company has been operating for several years. Some of its lines have competed directly with municipally operated lines.

The action gives effect to one of many proposals advanced to eliminate the approximately \$200,000 monthly deficit under which the municipal system has been operating. Balancing of the system's budget by the directors of the company, by financiers from whom the city must borrow \$5,000,000 to retire the last of the bonded indebtedness incurred in acquiring the street car lines.

Mayor Murphy and several Councilmen have declared against any increase in the 6-cent street car fare. One cent additional is charged for transfers.

GERMANY CANNOT RESUME PAYMENTS, EXPERTS DECLARE

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might be released simultaneously in all three languages.

Suggests Sending U. S. Politicians to Reparations Parley. LONDON, Dec. 22.—A suggestion that a group of American politicians be sent to participate in the European reparations conference will be made in the next issue, Dec. 26, of the Economist, edited by Sir Walter Layton. Great Britain's member of the Young Plan Advisory Committee at Basel. The article is unsigned. It says:

"It is tempting to suggest that President Hoover might be induced to send to next month's reparations conference not a member or members of his executive staff, but a congressional delegation which would thus be brought face to face with the difficulties from the sense of whose reality Congress appears at present to be so hopelessly divorced.

"At least if a representative body of American politicians were to attend the conference the hopes of American co-operation, which ran high when this year's sun stood at the summer solstice, and which have been sadly dimmed in this winter of world discontent, might not wholly be lost."

The article expresses the opinion that Europe must reorientate its policies in view of the developments in the American Congress, and says it might as well be frank about them.

"The refusal of Congress to recognize," the article says, "that recent developments in prices, currency values and tariff policy are

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MISS MARY A. CADEBAN

FOR 21 years secretary to John F. Jelke, oleomargarin manufacturer, who died in Chicago, leaving an estate appraised at \$2,010,000. She is mentioned in Jelke's will for \$50,000, but lawyers for the estate have refused to recognize her claim because she left Jelke's employment before he died.

contingencies which never were contemplated when the debt settlements were signed, creates a position in which creditors with the best will in the world can no longer cope.

America, it concludes, must learn, with Europe, that war does not pay.

"There is no absolute injustice in America's insistence in repayment of her war advances to European allied countries, and to depict the United States as a Shylock demanding a pound of flesh is both to overlook the facts of the American Treasury situation and to be inconsistent with Europe's own decision for settlement of the debts," says the article.

Germany Consider Terms Offered by Bankers Too Harsh.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Terms offered by Germany's creditors for thawing out her frozen credits have been found unacceptable by the Germans, it is learned unofficially. The International Committee of Bankers considering the problem consequently adjourned until Dec. 28 without arriving at a conclusive agreement. The Germans objected chiefly to the amortization plan, which they considered exorbitant in view of Germany's difficulties in obtaining foreign exchange.

The German contention, it was understood, was that if the Reich were to accept the plan, it would mean a 1,000,000,000 mark loss to the government, which would be impossible to continue at this time and asked a longer term for amortization. The German delegates also objected to the high interest rate which their creditors were reported to have demanded.

Ex-Judge Fined on Liquor Case

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Ben Schaeewecker, former County Judge of Osage County, was fined \$1000 in Federal District court here today by Federal Judge A. L. Reeves for violation of the national prohibition laws. The court allowed him until May 1 to pay the fine. Federal prohibition agents called at his home last summer and attempted to buy liquor. He directed the agents to a nephew, from whom the agents made a purchase. He previously served a term in the Leavenworth Federal prison for a liquor law violation.

MILK STRIKE INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT BY COURT

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There was no cross-examination, and counsel for the Sanitary Milk Producers, who voted on Aug. 21, to withhold milk from that dairy, did not even appear in court. The testimony was similar to that offered in the two Illinois Federal Courts which have issued injunctions. No violence has been reported for several weeks.

GAMBLING WARRANTS AGAINST ALLEGED OPERATORS OF LOTTO

Man and Woman Accused; Second Woman Agrees to Be State Witness.

Leroy Caldwell and Mrs. Essie Hinton, both of 1819 Easton avenue, were charged with setting up and maintaining a gambling device in connection with a lotto game, in warrants issued yesterday by the Circuit Attorney's office.

The two are charged with operating a lotto game at 3549 Easton avenue last Saturday night. Mrs. Marie Fuller, 4437 Pennsylvania avenue, who was arrested, was not charged in a warrant, after she had agreed to testify for the State.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW POOL

Human Park to Be Ready for Swimmers Next June. Detailed plans are being prepared for the construction of a \$15,000 municipal swimming pool in Human Park, University City, construction of which was authorized last Wednesday by the Park Board. Excavation has already begun and it is expected the pool will be ready for use by next June. Plans thus far approved provide for a pool 150 feet long and 150 feet wide, large enough to accommodate 800 persons, with a bath house or Spanish design. A filtering system capable of circulating the entire contents of the pool in eight hours and producing water as pure as drinking water, will be installed.

KANSAS FARMER KIDNAPED, FORCED TO CASH \$500 CHECK

Three Young Men Leave Note Saying: 'Waited for You, Man. We'll Be Returned Tomorrow.'

By the Associated Press. HAYS, Kan., Dec. 22.—Alvin Berens, wealthy 19-year-old Hays County farmer, was reported to be in the hands of three young men who abducted him from his home today and forced him to cash a \$500 check at the Gorman, Kan. State Bank.

A note was left by the three young men who were unknown to Berens, saying the father would be returned unharmed Thursday morning.

Berens appeared at the bank in Gorman, in company with three men who were strangers to him, employees of the bank and cashed the check for \$500, saying he was settling for some cattle he had purchased. The bank employees noticed nothing unusual.

Police learned of the kidnapping from Berens' son, Henry, 28, who was found tied and gagged in his home where he and his father live alone at Walker, 15 miles east of Hays.

The losses were incurred, the complaint alleges, when the directors instigated purchase of stock by the company in other corporations in which they were alleged to be interested personally.

Vice Chancellor Backus issued temporary restraint enjoining the directors from transferring their holdings in the American Light & Traction Co.

In letting alleged losses the complaint charges that Cyrus S. Eaton and his fellow directors defrauded the corporation of \$4,000,000 in the purchased Detroit Edison Co. stock in 1919, at a price "fraudulently excessive" on a "declining market." The "Eaton interests" realized a \$7,000,000 profit in 1925 by the sale of Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. stock to the corporation through the United Light & Railway Co., the complaint charges. The purchase of International Paper & Power stock was made by the corporation, it further alleged, on "false representations" by Eaton and Otto & Co., Wall street brokers.

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Lapides was a member of the Jewish National Council of Americanization, was committee chairman of the Jewish Theological Seminary of Chicago and New York, and was a member of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver. He was very active in State, county and city Republican political circles and several times served on the State Central Committee.

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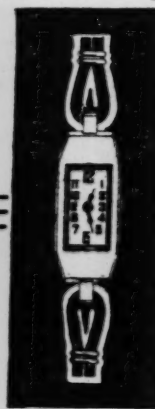
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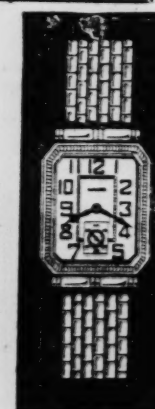
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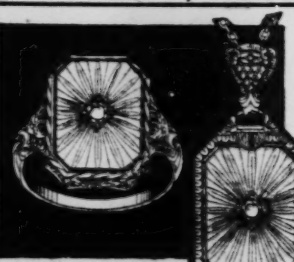
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ACTRESS TO WED



JOAN BENNETT.

JOAN BENNETT TO MARRY GENE MARKEY, PLAYWRIGHT

Engagement to Broadway's "Best Dressed Man" Announced by Mother of Actress.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The engagement of Joan Bennett, motion picture actress, to Gene Markey, author and scenarist, was formally announced yesterday by Miss Bennett's mother, Mrs. Eric Seabrooke Pinker.

No date has been set for the wedding, although it is understood to be planned for the immediate future. Miss Bennett and Markey both are in Hollywood, Cal. Miss Bennett is the youngest of the three daughters of Richard Bennett, stage star, who now also is in the movies. The other two are Barbara Bennett, dancer, wedded to Morton Downey, radio singer, and Constance Bennett, movie star, recently married to the Marquis de la Paire, former husband of Gloria Swanson.

Miss Bennett began her stage career three years ago as leading woman for her father in the stage play "Jarnegat." She has been married once before and has a young daughter. She recently recovered from a serious injury suffered when a horse she was riding stumbled.

Markey was a Broadway playwright before he went to Hollywood. He was known as Broadway's "best dressed man," and several times was reported engaged to Ina Claire, stage and screen actress.

RAILROAD TIES FLUNG FROM SPEEDING CAR INTO CROWD

30 Persons at Station in Brooklyn Injured, 13 of Them Seriously.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thirty persons were injured today when piles of railroad ties became loose on a speeding flat car and were flung among a crowd of passengers awaiting a subway train in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Thirteen of the injured were sent to hospitals, while the others received first aid treatment in drug stores and at the station.

The flat car was running on the Brighton Beach line of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Co. toward Manhattan. As it sped through the Newkirk avenue station, one of the supports holding the old ties in place gave way. The ties shot away from the car into the crowd in the station, many of whom were Christmas shoppers.

MOVIE ACTRESS KISSES HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Jean Darling, 8-year-old movie actress, clad in heavily ornamented Indian buckskin, delivered three gifts to President Hoover today—one of them a kiss.

She was recently adopted into the Crow Creek Tribe of South Dakota under the name Winon Waste, meaning Princess of the Prairie. After the President had posed with her for a photograph and received a beaded tobacco pouch and a pair of moccasins from the Crow Creek Reservation, she said: "You have been so kind I'm going to give you a kiss." He bent down to receive it.

MRS. CHARLES B. FISHER DIES

Mrs. Helen Bernays Fisher, 71, wife of Charles B. Fisher, machinery manufacturer, of 5439 Cabanne avenue, died this morning at Missouri Baptist Sanitarium. She was the cousin of Dr. Augustus C. Bernays, noted early St. Louis physician.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Craig undertaking establishment, 4448 Washington boulevard, with burial in Missouri Cemetery. Beside her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Diehm, and a son, George B. Fisher, survive.

CHICAGO GANGSTER SLAIN IN LOS ANGELES

Marvin Hart Said to Have Tried to Organize Liquor and Cleaning Racket.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Marvin Hart, former Chicago gangster, was ambushed and shot to death in the driveway of his Wilshire district home last night. Two bullets struck him in the head.

Two policemen, T. K. Perry and W. C. Grams, heard the shooting and gave chase to an automobile which pulled away from in front of the Hart residence, but lost the trail when their car skidded on a wet street and turned around.

Hart was under probation for

five years on a suspended 18-month sentence to the penitentiary on a liquor conviction. He first appeared in police records here with his arrest in connection with the murder in Chicago of Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter. He was soon released.

When killed, Hart had just re-

turned from a hospital where his wife had become a mother earlier in the evening. Police said he was unarmed. Police said he had been trying to organize liquor-running and work an extortion racket on cleaners and dyers and they connect the murder with these activities.

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- Adjustable Chiffon Hosiery . . . 89c
- Silk and Wool Scarfs . . . \$1
- Woolly Wins (Vest or Pants) . . . \$1
- Kayserettes (Vest or Bloomers) . . . 50c
- Antelope and Leather Bags . . . \$1
- D'Orsay Bedroom Slippers . . . 39c
- Peuter Goblets (each) . . . 88c
- Rayon Pajamas (light and dark colors) . . . \$1
- Suede . . . 69c
- Yankovers . . . \$1
- Gift Perfumes, Latheric and Cots . . . \$1
- Special Stationery in Cretonne Boxes . . . 50c
- Cigarette Cases . . . \$1
- Footstools, Cretonne covered . . . \$1
- Metal and Enamel Compacts, single and double . . . \$1
- Coty Men's Sets (Shaving Cream and Tale) . . . \$1
- Rosadent Manicure Sets . . . \$1
- Make-Up Boxes . . . \$1
- Make-Up Mirrors . . . \$1
- Metal-Top Compacts . . . 39c

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- Cutler Salt and Peppers, sterling silver top; set of six . . . \$1.25
- New Kid . . . \$1.98
- Gloves . . . \$1.29
- Waffle Chiffon and Polka Mesh Hosiery . . . \$1.98
- Fine Crepe Slips . . . \$1.98
- Crepe and Satin Blouses . . . \$1.98
- All Silk and Wool Scarfs . . . \$1.79
- Rayon Pajamas . . . \$1.98
- Silk Lingerie (Dansettes, Teddies, Slips, etc.) . . . \$1.59
- Rayon Crepe Negligees . . . \$1.98
- Cloth and Leather Bags . . . \$1.79
- Silk Umbrellas . . . \$1.98
- Gift Jewelry in Boxes . . . \$1.95

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- Corduroy Pajamas . . . \$2.98
- Silk Lingerie (Lace and Tailored) . . . \$2.98
- Lace Hose . . . \$2.95

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- Peuter Pitchers . . . \$2.69
- Coty and DuBarry Manicure Sets . . . \$3
- Coty Men's Sets (Shaving Cream, Tale and Astringent) . . . \$2
- Evening Bags . . . \$2.98
- Musical Powder Boxes (Enamel and Crackle Ware) . . . \$2.95
- Crystal, Metal and Rhinestone Jewelry . . . \$2
- Cloth and Leather Bags . . . \$2.98
- Silk Umbrellas (Fancy Handles) . . . \$3.98
- Regular . . . \$2.79
- Fine Kid Gloves . . . \$2.98
- Satin and Crepe Slips . . . \$2.98
- Satin and Crepe Blouses . . . \$2.98
- Leatherette Jackets . . . \$2.98
- Evening Slips . . . \$2.98
- Lacy Weave Sweaters . . . \$2.98
- Leather, Antelope and Evening Bags . . . \$4.98
- Satin and Crepe Gowns & Pajamas . . . \$3.98
- Beautiful Silk Umbrellas . . . \$4.98
- Book Ends; Italian Marble and Dresden Ware . . . \$4
- Picture Frames . . . \$4.00
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- Letherie—Miracle and Asphodel . . . \$5
- Vigney . . . \$7.50
- Galliveng . . . \$7.50
- D'Orsay Due . . . \$7.50
- Handsome Compact Sets . . . \$5
- Pearl and Crystal Combination Jewelry . . . \$10
- Gold-Filled Lockets . . . \$6.75
- Satin and Crepe Teddies . . . \$5
- Satin and Crepe Gowns and Pajamas . . . \$5

\$10 Upwards

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- Marguerite Pendants and Brooches . . . \$10
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Are Brilliant With Jewel Trimming and Bead Bandings!

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Also Rough Crepes, Taffetas and Crepes

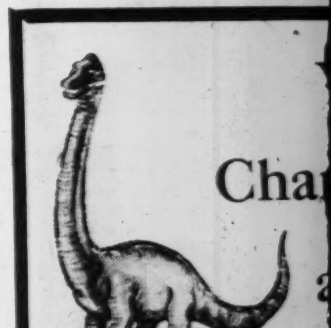
We have a whole collection of these brilliant fashions that are so festive and flattering. The brilliant are in the newest places—the giraffe, the bodice, the bolero, the shoulder strap! White, Black, Star Dust Blue and other shades. Sizes 11, 13, 15.

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KLINE'S—College Corner

Measurings.

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—and Choose From Hundreds—
Hurry—hurry—you'll miss Toy Coloring Contest before midnight on Thursday, December 26.

Exceptional Values in HANDBAGS

Underarms, Zippers, Backstraps, Vagabonds

\$2.98

They're all copies of much higher-priced bags... these smart and well-made Handbags! Made of fine leathers... all effectively trimmed! It's a grand chance to choose that last-minute gift! (Street Floor.)

Novelty Jew

From our own stocks—expensive novelties—neck and earrings in all the evening and daytime wear.

Sale Prices Range

"Lune de French

The Gift That Will Delight Her

\$5

This fine French Perfume by Sari is perfect for the last-minute gift. The Lune de Meil (Honeymoon) odor is delightful and will thrill the feminine heart. Choose this smart flacon in green and silver or black.

\$4.50 Isabey

A full 4-oz. sealed bottle, Isabey odors, including Jasminette, Lilac and Muguet... than one of these attractive bottles.

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Baby Grand
\$36.50
Complete
with
Tubes
Put You in
Our
Radio Club
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It's the Last Day!



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TILL THE VERY LAST MINUTE—

YOU WILL FIND DELIGHTFUL
COLLECTIONS OF CHRISTMAS
GIFTS... AT ALL PRICES

Central 6500 for TELEPHONE SERVICE

Your Orders Will Be Filled and Delivered Thursday

Perhaps you have so many things to do that you just
can't get downtown for those last-minute things. No
matter... our staff of telephone shoppers will fill your
requests carefully... and all orders placed before
the store closes at 6 o'clock will be delivered Thursday.

Ask for Telephone Shopping Service



Your Last
Chance to See
and Enjoy
TOYTOWN!

—and Choose From Hundreds of Intriguing Toys!

Hurry—hurry—you'll miss the time of your
life if you miss Toytown. And remember—all
Toy Coloring Contest Books MUST be mailed
before midnight on Thursday. Because of many
request the Dinosaur will remain over Satur-
day, December 26.

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HANDBAGS

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Novelty Jewelry Reduced
From our own stocks—fine imports—in-
expensive novelties—necklaces—bracelets
and earrings in all the popular styles for
evening and daytime wear, reduced...
Sale Prices Range From 38c to \$15
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French Perfume

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\$4.50 Isabey's Toilet Water

A full 4-oz. sealed bottle. All the delightful
Isabey odors, including Jasmine, Ambre, Vi-
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than one of these attractive bottles at only...
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**SB&F Gift
Certificates**

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think how much time and trouble it saves... not
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Order Them in Any Amount,
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**CHRISTMAS
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2-Pound Gift Box Special
Choose this box to send to your out-of-
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A luscious assortment of
chocolates, bonbons and
glaced fruits, in a love-
ly metal box, at... **\$2**
Fruits and nuts dipped in
the finest chocolate; packed
in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb.
boxes; lb... **\$1**
(Street Floor.)

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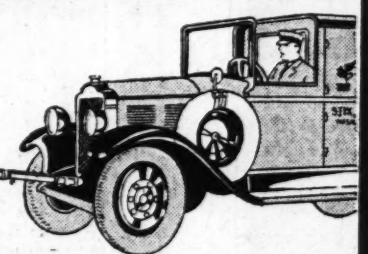
The Climax to the Holiday Feast

Delicious Leader Fruit Cake made of sev-
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of 1-2-3 and 5-lb. sizes. It is baked and aged
in our own bakery. Priced per pound, at...
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(Street Floor.)

We Will
Make Last-
Minute
DELIVERIES

... of All Purchases Made Thursday

You can still have those little things you
almost forgot... delivered in time for
Christmas. Purchases made Thursday, even
up to 6 p. m., will be delivered any place in
the city, local suburbs, Tri-Cities, and East
St. Louis. All we ask is that you shop as ear-
ly in the day as possible.



Handkerchiefs
of Course!...

To Complete Your Gift List

50c 'Kerchiefs
3 for \$1

A lovely gift indeed.
Three dainty Linen
Handkerchiefs for
women. Embroidered
colored corners and
tiny hemstitched hems.

Women's 'Kerchiefs
Sheer Linen 'Kerchiefs with
Porto Rican hand-embroidery
in four corners; finished with
colored hand... 7 for \$1
(Aisle 6, Street Floor.)

Men's 'Kerchiefs
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
with embroidered long initial.
Already packed in an attrac-
tive gift box... **6 for \$1**

Imported Gloves

The Kind She'd Like to Have

\$2.98

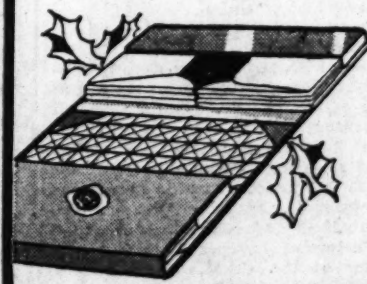
Here are two of the
season's most popular
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quality kidskins, Pull-
ons and smart one-
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with plain and con-
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Pique sewn seams.
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... One Hundred
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Regulation and club
sizes, French notes, cor-
respondence cards—with en-
velopes lined. Boxed por-
tfolio and many other styles
are included in this
group at... **\$1**

\$3.50 Covers
Florescine Leather Tele-
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In favored
colors, at... **\$2.45**
(Aisle 1, Street Floor.)



SANITARY BOARD MAN GOT PAID FOR 'FOOLING AROUND'

Political Boss Testifies He
Spent \$3.50 a Night to
Stay on Houseboat at
Beardstown.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—John J. ("Boss") McLaughlin, Chicago politician, took smarting rebukes from State and Court today and then, laying a big cigar on the arm of the witness chair, told his story of days on a houseboat at Beardstown.

McLaughlin has been sought for days as a State witness in the \$5,000,000 graft conspiracy trial of eight former Sanitary District officials, but today he was not a State witness.

"This gentleman has declined to talk with the State's Attorney," said Prosecutor John E. Northrup. "Under no circumstances will we vouch for his testimony. His manner has been most offensive. I'll ask that he be called as a Court witness."

"Your honor, please," interrupted McLaughlin.

"The witness will please remain seated," Chief Justice Harry M. Fisher ordered.

The defense objected to him as a Court witness and one more McLaughlin was ordered to sit down. Then the Court called him as its own witness. McLaughlin rambled in his testimony and Judge Fisher instructed him to "please listen to the questions and answer them."

McLaughlin related he was on the district payroll in 1927 and 1928 through the offices of George Brennan, late Democratic chief, and "a lot of people." He was placed on the payroll as legal investigator of Illinois Valley claims, and added: "I want to tell you right now that 30 years ago I was an investigator for the Sanitary District. Another thing, I was doing some private investigating for Mr. Brennan."

He was shown \$9 vouchers for expenses to Beardstown, totaling \$3607. He identified his signatures. "How did it happen, Mr. McLaughlin, that one of the signatures appears to be written backhand?"

"I didn't do it purposely. I suppose it just happened that way." A bailiff walked up to the witness, picked up McLaughlin's cigar and walked away with it.

McLaughlin explained the drop in his expense account from \$100 a week in 1927 to \$50 a week in 1928 by a reduction from six to three days in his working schedule.

He was asked where he stayed in Beardstown. He usually stayed in a houseboat which belonged to Ernie Lane, a friend.

He said he paid \$3.50 for the night's lodging with Lane, breakfast thrown in. Asked his duties, he answered: "I would go down along the river and talk to different farmers about their claims. I would fool around."

Forced Landing With Passengers.

Pilot Clyde Holbrook of American Airways made a forced landing with several passengers yesterday evening, when the tip of the plane's propeller broke off as the ship was about 50 feet in the air on a takeoff at Lambert-St. Louis Field. Holbrook landed at the airport and transferred the passengers, who were bound for Chicago, to another plane.

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DRESSED GEESE	DRESSED SPRING CHICKENS	DRESSED HENS
Lb. 18c	Lb. 23c	Lb. 18c

Chuck Roast, lb...6c | Chuck Prime, lb...8c

PORK SHOULDER	SPARE- RIBS	PORK LOIN ROAST
Lb. 7c	Lb. 7 1/2c	Lb. 9c

STEAK Sirloin Tenderloin Porterhouse	10c	BEEF Shoulder or Rib	15c
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HAM Whole, 12 1/2c	BACON Whole or Half, 11c	HAM Smoked, 9c
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CHRISTMAS CANDY SPECIAL 5-lb. box chocolate candy \$1.00 value; our price... **69c**

CHOCOLATE CREAMS, lb... **10c** | PEANUT BRITTLE, lb... **10c**

CHRISTMAS CAKES, nicely decorated, each **35c** | BREAD... **2 Loaves 7c**

CHRISTMAS STOLLERS, each **25c** | CHRISTMAS COOKIES, doz... **15c**

WHEATIES 2
Crispy, Crunchy Whole Wheat Flakes—the year around favorite—Ready to serve. **21c**

COFFEE 15c
Fresh Roasted
Prunes—Fancy 40-50 size, sweet **9c**
PEAS—Fancy small, sweet; can... **15c**

Pineapple—Large No. 2 1/2 can in **15c**
BUTTER, Lb. **26c**
Cheddar Cheese, lb... **25c**

EGGS Canned, 2 Doz... **35c**
Makes better food at less cost
PET MILK 25c
4 Tall Cans 25c
8-Can Limit

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Nowhere else in St. Louis can you buy these Nuts for less price per pound

PEANUTS, homegrown, lb... 15c	JUNIOR SOFT SHELL, lb... 20c
ALMONDS, Calif. Pureliss, lb... 15c	BRAZILS, Jumbo, washed, lb... 15c
APPLES; Homegrown, sound; all kinds, 5 lbs. 10c	CELERY, Jumbo Stalk, lb... 10c
CRAWDERRIES, pound 10c	ICEBERG LETTUCE, 3 lbs. 10c
ORANGES, large, juicy, every one sound, doz., 25c	

Virginia Buchanan, actress, dies. Ellen Buchanan, retired actress, died yesterday at the Brunswick home, Amityville, Long Island. She was 85 years old. Miss Buchanan's father was McKean Buchanan, one of the early American tragedians, and her first stage appearance was with him when she played the part of the Apparition in "Hamlet." When John Drew was starred by Charles Frohman in the "Masked Ball" Miss Buchanan was in the cast. Her last appearance was with Ethel Barrymore.

CROSLLEY Radio Sale \$1 Delivers Your Choice

TWO NEW 1932 Super-Heterodyne RADIOS
Auditorium type full floating dynamic speaker; Ten-band! Pentode Super-heterodyne circuit, illuminated hairline dial. Great selectivity and volume.
\$36.36

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A truly radiant hall model Electric Clock with built-in Crosley Radio at a price you would expect to pay for either of them alone. Complete with tubes.
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"Genuine" CROSLLEY Playtime, Jr.
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Christmas JUST 2 DAYS AWAY! AND THEN COME THE HOLIDAYS!

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THREE SUSPECTS QUESTIONED ABOUT MURDER OF CHILD

Mother of Girl Victim to Be Asked to Look at Belt Found in Room of Man Under Arrest.

FATHER ON WAY HOME BY PLANE

Owner of Tenement Who Found Body of Marion McLean in Cincinnati Still Held.

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Two possible clues to the identity of the kidnaper and slayer of 6-year-old Marion McLean were found by police early today and three men were subjected to rigorous questioning.

A vessel containing a quantity of red liquid and a slender black belt were discovered in the room of a relative of Charles Bischoff, who yesterday stumbled across Marian's body in the basement of a tenement building which he owns.

The relative declared the liquid was chili and denied knowing how the belt came to be in his room. The belt was to be shown to Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of the slain girl.

Another man familiar with the building where the body was found and a third who was arrested a year ago on a charge of molesting small girls in the neighborhood also were held. None, however, was identified by Julius Serviss, 17, who saw Marian walk away from her home with a swarthy man last Thursday.

Bischoff was still being questioned about his discovery of the body. He said it had not been in the basement Monday night.

Meanwhile, police and firemen spread out over the neighborhood in a determined search for the slayer. It was believed that Marian had never been far from her home. She had not been dead more than 15 hours when her body was found, an examination indicated, and died from loss of blood after criminal assault.

Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of the slain girl, was broken-hearted as she faced Christmas. Her estranged husband, Joseph McLean, planned to arrive here tomorrow evening, flying from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been looking for work. An air passenger line offered him a free ride.

Marian will be buried Saturday after services in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Covington, Ky., across the Ohio River from here. Six of her playmates will be her pallbearers.

An indictment charging first-degree murder was returned by the Hamilton County grand jury. The indictment carried two counts, one charging murder alone, the other murder in commission of criminal attack. It named no specific individual as the slayer.

SURETY COMPANY IS SUED BY TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Alleges It Guaranteed a \$25,000 Second Mortgage Which Has Become Worthless.

The Southern Surety Co. of New York is defendant in a suit for \$25,000 filed in Federal Court today by the trustee in bankruptcy for the Reliable Loan & Investment Co., who alleges the surety company guaranteed a second mortgage of that amount which has become worthless.

The loan was made to Jesse M. Sprague Realty & Construction Co. in 1926, the petition states, to enable that company to complete a 10-family apartment building at 1107-23 Bellevue avenue, Richmond Heights.

Foreclosure of the first mortgage of \$100,000, it is stated, and judgments for \$57,000 in mechanics liens, have destroyed the value of the second mortgage. The Reliable company went bankrupt in May, 1930.

MAN FOUND SHOT AT HOME OF WOMAN TELLS OF HOLDUP

Police are investigating the shooting of Earl Main, 33-year-old laborer, 4029 Shaw boulevard, who was found wounded in the left chest at the home of Mrs. Lillian Deck, 1530 Rutger street, last night.

Main told officers that he took a short cut through an alley on his way to visit Mrs. Main and was held up by two men, one of whom shot him after robbing him of \$18.

Mrs. Deck was held for questioning.

Operators Refuse to Meet Mine Union.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—A letter from the Ray County Operators' Association was received at the office of Gov. Caulfield this morning, saying coal operators in the Ray County field were "perfectly willing and have been all the time to meet former employees themselves, but not with representatives of the United Mine Workers of America." Representatives of the U. M. W. A. several days ago presented an appeal to Gov. Caulfield to attempt to bring the coal operators to an agreement with them for higher wages in the Richmond coal fields.

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When you come to ARONBERG'S—and you will come to ARONBERG'S—you will be shown this identical Watch—exactly as pictured.

A small-sized thin model Baguette Wrist Watch and whilst it is a gorgeous piece of adornment, you will also find it a practical timepiece.

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85c DOWN 50c A WEEK

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If you want a remarkable bargain here it is. This beautiful new design Diamond Pendant is Solid White Gold—beautiful Filigree—set with a Genuine Diamond Solid White Gold—neck-chain to match.

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Man's Wrist Watch

It's a great value. Tonneau shape, curved to fit the wrist. Bracelet attached. Guaranteed timepiece. Luminous hands and numerals. Record low price.

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DIAMOND Engagement Ring

Handsome 18-k Solid White Gold prong mounting, set with genuine Diamond in center. 2 Side Diamonds. Bargain.

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DIAMOND The "Love-Step" Wedding Ring

This gorgeous "Love-Step" Wedding Ring has made thousands of friends for us. 18K Solid White Gold, richly engraved, set with SEVEN GENUINE DIAMONDS. We are featuring it at the greatest of all bargain prices, \$19.85. Just consider what a remarkable value this is! Our \$25 value.

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DIAMOND Engagement Ring

This new design gives you the most artistic in Diamond Engagement Rings. 18-k solid white gold, set with a genuine Diamond Solitaire. On each side are 3 genuine Diamonds, channel set (stones edge to edge), 7 Diamonds in all. Decidedly different. Our remarkable price!

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DIAMOND Engagement Ring

6 Side Diamonds.

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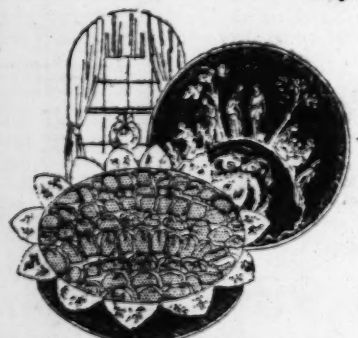
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Candy Canes	Brittle Bits	French Mix
5c to 25c	Pound 25c	Candies Pound 25c

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Glace Fruits	\$1	De Luxe Chocolates	\$1.25
1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes....LB.		In metal container	
Bernese Chocolates	80c	Royal Chocolates	80c
1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes....LB.		1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes....LB.	
Tea Cakes	70c	Paragon Candies	60c
1, 2 and 3 lb. Boxes....LB.		1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes....LB.	
Xmas Cookies	50c	Assorted Chocolates	40c
1 and 2 lb. Boxes....LB.		1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes....LB.	
Nut and Fruit Milk Chocolates	\$1.00	1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes....LB.	

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\$10 Leather Jackets..... **\$6.**

\$1.50 Sweaters..... **9c**

\$1 Cuff Buttons..... **9c**

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Manfield Shoes..... **9c**

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RECEIVERSHIP SUIT AGAINST NORTHWESTERN HOTEL DROPPED

Action Concerning Three Apartment Buildings Also Settled Out of Court.

Suits asking that receivers be appointed for the Northwestern Hotel, 4917 Natural Bridge avenue, and three apartment buildings owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Penningroth, were dismissed today by agreement. The apartments are

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

JAPANESE WOMAN WHO HELPED BUTLER MURDER EMPLOYER

SADAKO OTSUKA

Associated Press Photo.

SISTER-IN-LAW of Gantner Akkama, held with him in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the murder of J. William Schatz, millionaire manufacturer. Akkama, killed Schatz after a desperate struggle early Sunday, enraged when discharged for surpluses. Sadako Otsuka held Mrs. Florence Carozza, companion of Schatz, and forced her to watch as Schatz was murdered. Mrs. Carozza was stabbed and beaten.

JURY DECISION IN WILL SUIT IS SET ASIDE

Judge Holds \$100,000 Estate of Negro Doctor Should Go to Relatives.

The motion of five brothers and a sister of Dr. John M. McClellan, Negro physician, to set aside the action of a jury in holding that a copy of a will which had been filed for probate was Dr. McClellan's legal will, was sustained by Circuit Judge Norton today.

The copy was filed by Robert N. Owens and Roger Inge, executors, who declared the original had disappeared from the doctor's safe in his office at 2344 Pine street shortly before his death four years ago.

After bequeathing \$1 each to the brothers and sister, the document left the rest of the estate, which was valued by the relatives at \$100,000, to Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn.

In their suit the brothers and sister denied that the paper was a true copy of the original will and it was contended by them that the estate should be administered without a will, thereby going to them as heirs-at-law. The late Circuit Judge Falkenhainer presided at the trial. He died before plaintiffs' motion for a new trial could be decided by him, and it was argued before his successor, Judge Norton, who had to read all the voluminous testimony.

Judge Norton said he found ample evidence that Dr. McClellan left a will and that it was in his safe as late as three days before he died. A search was made for the will, but it could not be found. "Such being true," the Court held, "the law presumes that the testator destroyed the will with a view of revoking it." There is no direct evidence, the Court further said, that any person abstracted the will and destroyed or secreted it, although suspicion to that effect is created; however, this suspicion is not enough to overcome the presumption in law. The jury should have been directed to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, Judge Norton said.

DENTIST ON TRIAL TELLS OF COURTSHIP AND FATAL RIDE

Dr. Andre, Accused of Widow's Murder, Admits He Planned Divorce to Wed Her.

By the Associated Press.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 23.—The right to prove that the State had offered to let Dr. Carl Pierre Andre plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter was denied by the Court today as cross-examination of the young West Virginia dentist began. Dr. Andre, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson by allegedly pushing her from his automobile, testified yesterday that he came to Reno primarily to seek a business location and later decided to get a divorce.

Today he admitted that he and the young widow had "sort of worked out a plan together" whereby she was to follow him here from Fairmont, W. Va., and they were to be married again as soon as he had been divorced. Dr. Andre said his entire courtship was carried on in his Fairmont dental office. "She used to come to my office about twice a week," he said.

He denied that he and Mrs. Hutchinson had ever quarreled in Fairmont. The State introduced a letter from her to the doctor in which she accused him of lying about where he lived.

It was Mrs. Hutchinson's cry to "step on the old wagon" that sent the roadster hurtling down California street hill a moment before she was catapulted to the road, he said.

He said he must have hit gravel or a rock, applied the brakes and "just got a glimpse of her as she went out."

One of Pearl Twins Weds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Miss Ethyle L. Pearson, Los Angeles, Cal., one of the team appearing on the stage as the Pearl twins, was

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Sizes 6 to 13 **\$2.00**
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10 DROWNED WHEN SHIP SINKS

Turkish Boat Goes Down in Bosphorus Near Istanbul.

By the Associated Press.
ISTANBUL, Dec. 23.—Ten persons of the passengers and crew of a Turkish boat were drowned today in a heavy blizzard which struck

the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora. The boat was bringing passengers from Black Sea ports to Istanbul.

A Greek boat was grounded near Smyrna, but can be saved.

Movie Aviators Wed.
By the Associated Press.
YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 23.—William

Augustus Wellman, motion picture director of Hollywood, and Marjorie Bonita Crawford, aviatrix and actress of Santa Monica, Cal., were married here yesterday. Wellman gave his age as 35. He was born in Boston. Miss Crawford, born in Waterford, Ireland, said she was 23 years old. Wellman was an aviator in the World War.

LENZ GAINS 415 ON CULBERTSON AT HALFWAY MARK

Official Contract Team
10,705 Behind Challenger
When 76th Rubber of Contest Starts Tonight.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner move to the Waldorf tonight, 10,705 points ahead, for the second half of a 150-rubber match between a team representing the Culbertson system of contract bridge, and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, playing the "official" system.

Second best in the matter of penalties in the eleventh and final session at the Chatham, ending early today, Culbertson and Lightner lost 415 points and five of nine rubbers. The rubber standing of the series became 42-2 in Culbertson's side and 38 for Lenz and Jacoby, the points 70,255 and 59,550, respectively.

Culbertson and Lightner were penalized 2800 points during the session as compared with 2200 for their rivals. Culbertson lost 900 on a set at one time, 600 at another. Lightner also went down 600 in a lump. In a futile effort to save the last rubber of the session the side lost 1250 points in three straight hands. But several times during the session Culbertson was more than 13,000 points plus.

Lenz remarked that his opponents were fortunate in not being vulnerable when they stepped out. Culbertson congratulated himself that his loss was not greater. He thought his opponents grossly underbid on several occasions through the faults of their system.

Thus far in the series of games, Lenz and Jacoby have held a total of 559 aces and 937 kings, Culbertson and his partners 941 and 983. Last night Lenz and Jacoby held 108 aces and 191 kings, Culbertson and Lightner 104 and 112.

George Reith, chairman of the Card Committee of the Knickerbocker Whist Club, resigned yesterday as a member of the advisory council of Bridge Headquarters, Inc. Bridge Headquarters intends to publish a brochure of "one-over-one" features as a corollary to the "official" system which it sponsors. These features do not agree with Reith's interpretation of the "one-over-one."

Reith said his resignation was in protest against the incorporation into the "official" system of a convention which he had been the only writer to describe and advocate for three years. Ely Culbertson has claimed it always has been a part of his system.

The "one-over-one" requires partner of an original bidder to keep bidding open until a contract for game or better is reached by bidding only enough to enable him to make a bid. Reith said his system avoids where possible the jump forcing bids of the "official" and Culbertson's system.

Discussions of last night's play, written by Mrs. Josephine Culbertson and Sidney S. Lenz, with analysis of some of the interesting hands, will be found on Page 3B.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE OFFERS \$5,500,000,000 RELIEF PLAN

Would Finance Emergency Public Works Program With "Prosperity Bonds."

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A bill calling for a \$5,500,000,000 emergency public works program to be financed by an issue of "prosperity bonds" was introduced last night by Senator La Follette (Rep.), Wisconsin.

The measure calls for an additional surtax of 2 per cent on all incomes over \$5000, the proceeds to be used exclusively in redeeming the bonds. Provision is made for loans to corporations created for the sole purpose of sponsoring housing projects to accommodate families of low incomes.

The purpose of the bill is stated as to "accelerate public construction during the present emergency, provide employment, and provide for more effective co-ordination and correlation of the public works activities of the Government."

Of the total appropriated, \$3,750,000,000 would be lent to states and subdivisions for highways, bridges, waterworks, flying fields, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, grade crossing elimination, reforestation and fire prevention.

The program also calls for \$200,000,000 for additional Federal river and harbor and flood control work. For Federal highways \$500,000,000 would be expended with another \$350,000,000 for grade crossing elimination and \$275,000,000 for Federal buildings.

Steamship Movements.
By the Associated Press.

Arrived.
New York, Dec. 22, Caledonia, Glasgow.
Bremen, Dec. 22, Dresden, New York.
Piraeus, Dec. 22, Empress of Britain, New York.
Bremen, Dec. 22, Europa, New York.
Southampton, Dec. 22, Olympic, New York.
Glasgow, Dec. 22, Tuscania, New York.
New York, Dec. 22, Ascania, Southampton.
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New York, Dec. 22, Vulcania, Naples.

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Two sparkling diamonds and four sapphires adorn this white gold Ladies' Wrist Watch, guaranteed 15-jewel movement. A suitable gift for her.
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\$37.50
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Genuine Diamond
A Ring of rare beauty for ladies, set with a sparkling, brilliant diamond and 2 diamonds on each side.
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Hundreds of New and Interesting Games... \$1
Climbing Tractor with powerful motor... \$1
Roller Skates, all steel, ball bearing... \$1
Teddy Bears, roars like a real bear... \$1
Laundry Sets, washboard, dryer and clothespins... \$1
Baseball Game, all the elements of the real game... \$1
Puzzle Maps, cut to state lines... \$1
Imported Dolls, moving eyes and long curls... \$1
Table and Chair Set, green enamel finished... \$1
Play Pal Wagon, red enamel finished... \$1
Fiber Rockers, beautifully finished... \$1
Tootsie Toy, Playtime Toys... \$1
Junior Velocipede, for small kiddies... \$1
Sandy Andy Sand Toys... \$1
Paint Set, 13 colors and brush... \$1
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3-Lb. Tins Hard Candies with soft centers.....79c

Candy Shop—First Floor.

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Three-pound box of our own homemade, hand-dipped Chocolates, bonbons, caramels, fruit and nougat. Packed in a lovely Christmas package. **\$2.35**

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Gobelin's Black Seal miniature chocolates, in beautiful gold-wrapped boxes. A delightful confection!
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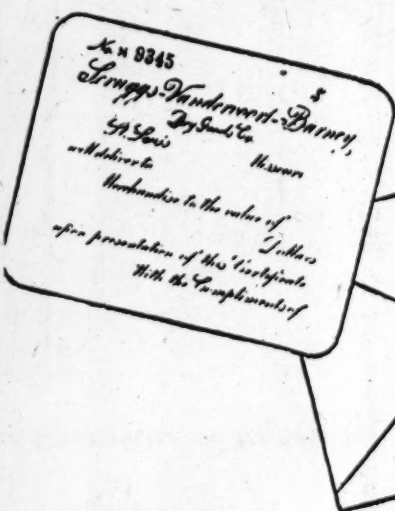
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Tea Room—Seventh Floor.

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM, INJURED DEC. 3, DIES

Albert Brown, 40, Said to Have Walked Into Side of Machine.

Albert Brown, 40 years old, 7200 South Levee, died at City Hospital today of a fractured skull suffered Dec. 3 when struck by an automobile at Broadway and Noyes avenue.

The driver, Edward Thompson, 6019 Scanlan avenue, reported that Brown walked against the side of the machine and was knocked to the pavement.

Fred Fix, 700 West Davis street, suffered severe lacerations and internal injuries last night when a tire of his motorcycle blew out in the 400 block of Lemay Ferry road, throwing Fix to the pavement.

John Fortunato, a homeless laborer, suffered a skull injury last night when struck by an automobile, the driver of which did not stop, while crossing the street at 8800 North Broadway. Fortunato is at City Hospital.

Luther Montgomery, 6, 1709 South Tenth street, suffered a skull injury yesterday when struck in front of his home by an automobile driven by Mrs. Virginia Smart, 850 Rutger street.

East St. Louis Woman Severely Hurt in Collision Near Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lulu Eubank of East St. Louis, Ill., was severely injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles in a fog 10 miles southeast of here Monday night. It is thought her skull was fractured. Her husband, John, and three children, Ralph, 9 years old; Billy, 6; Russell, 2, suffered cuts and bruises. Robert Wertz, St. Louis, who was driving the Eubanks' machine, and A. L. Pollock, Centerville, Ia., also received cuts and bruises.

Eubank is a lineman for the East St. Louis Light and Power Co., and the family reside at 2005 North Seventh, East St. Louis. They were on their way to Grand Junction, Ia., to spend Christmas with Eubank's parents.

Motorist Fatally Hurt in Collision With Belleville Car.

Vernon J. Wood, 24, 421 North Twenty-second street, East St. Louis, was injured fatally at 4 p. m. yesterday when his automobile collided with an East St. Louis-Bellefonte street car at Sixth and Main streets, Belleville. He died four hours later at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, of a fractured skull.

INSURANCE FIRM ENJOINED FROM CONTINUING BUSINESS

State Superintendent Obtains Order Against Prudential Casualty & Surety Co.

R. D. Evans, attorney, is in charge of the Prudential Casualty & Surety Co., 110 North Ninth street, acting as agent for State Superintendent of Insurance Thompson, who obtained a court order yesterday restraining the company from continuing in business. Evans will serve under \$2500 bond until Saturday, when a hearing on Thompson's petition will be held before Circuit Judge Roskopf.

Thompson alleged the firm is insolvent and that if it were permitted to remain in business loss might be suffered by the public and its policyholders. Capitalized at \$250,000 the company wrote casualty, health and automobile insurance policies.

This statement was issued at the company's office: "The action of the State Insurance Department in filing a petition seeking the appointment of a receiver for the Prudential Casualty and Surety Co. was occasioned by the unfortunate rumors which have recently been circulated concerning the company's affairs due to the failure of a number of financial institutions with which the company was closely affiliated.

"Excessive losses occurring within the past six months called for large cash disbursements, and the declining value of the securities owned by the company caused it to suffer still further losses since the company was forced to liquidate its securities to meet the heavy demands made on it.

"The company was licensed to do business in 14 states and had developed a premium income of approximately \$800,000 annually.

"The officers of the company are as follows: William Brace, president; J. L. Jones, secretary and treasurer."

ALDA HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Five Stitches Taken in Scalp of Opera Singer.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mme. Frances Alda, radio singer and former Metropolitan Opera star, was injured severely yesterday when her chauffeur, to avoid hitting another car, drove her limousine into a telegraph pole at Long Island City.

Mme. Alda was taken to her home in Great Neck, L. I., where a surgeon found she had suffered a scalp laceration requiring five stitches. She refused to go to a hospital. Her car was badly smashed. The other machine was not struck.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL
Farmer With Fitchfork Fought Animal in Closed Barn.

By the Associated Press. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 23.—Trapped in a closed barn on his farm near here, John Burris, 50 years old, fought to death with an enraged bull.

Burris' body was found yesterday. Almost all his clothing had been torn and he had been gored severely. A pitchfork lay nearby.

WIFE OF STEEL MAN DIES

Steel Corporation, died at a Tucson hospital yesterday.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Drucilla Nichols Buffington, 65 years old, wife of E. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Co., and a director of the United States

She had been ill more than a year and became a patient here Sept. 10. The Buffingtons maintained homes at Evanston, Ill., and Buffington, Ind.

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Christmas Special \$2.00

Beautiful Assortment of Hand-Rolled Chocolates, Hard Center Nuts and Fruits, Pecan Highballs and Crystallized Fruits 3 Lbs.

Holiday Special, 3 Lbs.\$1.50
Cedar Chests\$3.00 to \$7.00
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Milk and Dark Chocolates, Lb.50c
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At All IGA Stores

Christmas Sale

Christmas foods—Christmas dainties—Christmas candies! Make your I.G.A. Store your headquarters for all. You'll find the seasons' finest at special low I.G.A. prices for this Christmas Sale.

MIXED NUTS
Lb. 34c
All new, fancy large 3 Lbs. \$1

Fancy Whipped Cream
CHOCOLATES
Fluffy Cream Center
Lb. 29c

HI POINTE
Fancy Peanut Brittle Lb. 18c 2 Lbs. 35c
The Kind That Makes You Want More

IGA Fruits for Salads Large 33c 2 for 65c
Can Delicious, in Heavy Syrup

IGA Tiny Petit Pois Peas No. 2 18c 2 for 35c
Can

IGA Golden Bantam Corn 18c 2 for 35c
Solid Pack—Large Can

IGA Crisco 1 lb. can 22c

IGA Pineapple Whole Large 20c 2 for 39c
Slices, Can in Heavy Syrup

IGA COFFEE
DELUXE VACUUM PACKED
1-LB. CANS
39c Lb.

IGA Pitted Dates 10-Oz. Christmas Package 23c

IGA Cocoa Large Pound Can You Will Like It 14c

IGA THOMPSON'S MALTED MILK

1-Lb. Can 39c

IGA Chocolates Christmas Assorted Fancy 1-Lb. Pkg. 29c

IGA Tapioca Quick Prepared 8-Oz. Pkg. 10c
Makes a Wonderful Pudding

BUDWEISER MALT
Large 3-Lb. Can
45c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Oranges Sunbelt California 2 Doz. 35c
288 Size

Oranges Sunbelt Selected, 178 Size Doz. 35c

Celery Well bleached Jumbo, Large Stalk 10c

Potatoes Golden West Brand Extra Quality Idaho Russets 15 Lb. 35c

Apples Delicious 4 Lbs. 19c

Carrots Fancy Texas Large Bunch 19c

INDEPENDENT GROCERS' ALLIANCE

THOUSANDS OF HOME OWNED STORES SERVING MILLIONS IN 37 STATES

Make Sure That Santa Has Pack Ready! Thursday...

Last Day to Select Toys

Roll-Top Desk Sets \$9.95
Desk and chair to match in a choice of colors.

Ping Pong Tables \$19.95
A regular \$29.50 value. Regulation Table, 9x5 feet.

Mechanical Train Set \$1
Four coaches, locomotive and tender. Excellent for small boys.

Christmas Trees \$4.95
Green or white Trees with fancy wood base. Other Trees 98c to \$9.95.

Lighting Outfits 98c
Christmas Tree Outfits in 8-light series.

Tree Ornaments 85c
Large assortment packed 12 in box. All formerly higher priced.

Rocking Chairs \$3.95
Wicker Rockers with roomy seats for all ages of kiddies.

Folding Table \$1
Small tea Table painted bright red. Kiddies love them.

Pool Table \$1.95
Heavy metal with rubber cushions. Numbered balls and two cues.

Toy Shop—Fourth Floor.

FIRST NATIONAL GOT GUARANTEE IN FRANKLIN DEAL

Pledges of \$2,000,000 Signed as Indemnity Against Any Loss in Absorbing Other Bank.

In taking over the assets and assuming the deposit liabilities of the Franklin-American Trust Co., the First National Bank received guarantees of indemnity against a possible loss up to \$2,000,000, it was learned today by the Post-Dispatch.

Stockholders of the Franklin-American Bank signed indemnity pledges of \$750,000, and \$1,250,000 was guaranteed by member banks of the St. Louis Clearing House Association.

Directors of both banks were confident today that in the liquidation of the Franklin-American Trust Co., stockholders of the latter bank ultimately will receive a substantial return on their \$2,600,000 capital stock investment.

James L. Ford, Jr., president of the Franklin-American today said confidence of its customers had been restored, as shown by an increase of more than \$20,000 in the deposits of Franklin-American customers yesterday, the first day under the new arrangement.

The Franklin-American tellers and officers are now established on the Locust street side of the First National's banking quarters at Broadway and Locust. The trust business of the Franklin-American is being transferred to the St. Louis Union Trust Co., affiliated with the First National and sharing its building.

The Franklin-American made a specialty of first mortgage loans to home owners and had about \$2,600,000 of such loans outstanding. This loan business will be handled by the St. Louis Union Trust Co. The St. Louis Union already has taken over the business of the Franklin-American relating to wills.

Franklin-American customers have found the new quarters well arranged, though somewhat crowded. Signs direct the customers where to find each of the Franklin-American departments. These signs, in place at the beginning of business yesterday, aroused the curiosity of some customers, who asked when they had been painted, as the absorption deal was made only the night before.

Deal Made at Ford Home.

"Those signs were painted in the

early hours of Tuesday morning," was Ford's reply.

"The transfer was effected at my home (54 Westmoreland place), at 11 p. m. Monday," Ford continued. "About 40 persons were present. I had one of our men call all the members of our organization at their homes, notifying them to report immediately at the bank at Seventh and Locust streets. In about an hour our 250 employees were there, with a special detail of police."

"Several of us went to the First National to select and arrange the

allotment of our space. We called a sign painter and told him what signs we would need at the opening of the bank at 9 o'clock, and before that time he had all the signs in place."

From Midnight On. "From midnight on, our people worked at the old location, assembling and removing the records. Cash and securities were moved in armored trucks after daybreak, under police guard. When opening time came, every man was in his place, and had his books and records to work with."

The Franklin-American Trust

Co. will continue to function at its old headquarters for administration of its real estate, not included in the transfer to the First National. The chief real estate holding consists of the two banking buildings, on the south side of Locust from Seventh street and extending nearly to Eighth.

Method of Liquidation. These properties are to be handled by a liquidation company, and the holders of the stock of the Franklin-American will depend on the operations of this liquidation company, in part, for the ultimate value of the stock. The Franklin-

american stock was removed from the Stock Exchange list yesterday, following the absorption. Its last quotation was par value, \$100 a share, asked.

As told yesterday, the transfer of the Franklin-American Bank was caused by continued withdrawals of savings and checking accounts in unusual volume, particularly since the suicide of John H. Sills, a vice president, Dec. 13. Although it was stated that Sills' act was due to personal reasons, and that he owed the bank nothing, it was impossible to allay the uneasiness of the depositors.

FARMERS RETURN \$11,934,253

Pay Back Fourth of Money Borrowed From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Government's farmer borrowers have returned \$11,934,253 from funds advanced last spring to plant

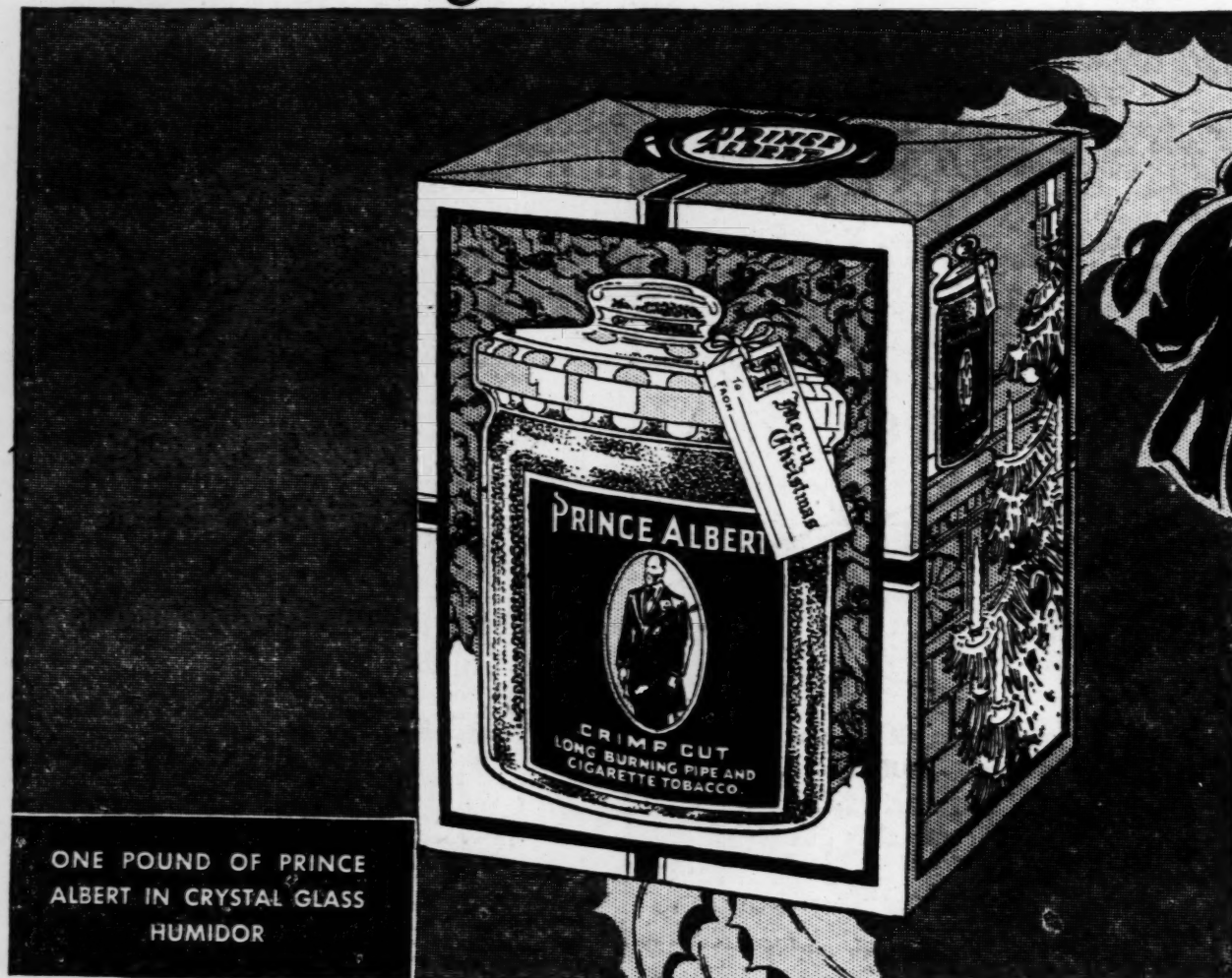
new crops after the 1929 drought. More is coming in daily as the farmers sell fall harvests on which the Government took a lien. In many cases where settlement now would work a hardship, time extensions are being made.

The Agriculture Department lent about \$48,000,000 from the \$67,000,000 appropriated by the Congress for relief purposes.

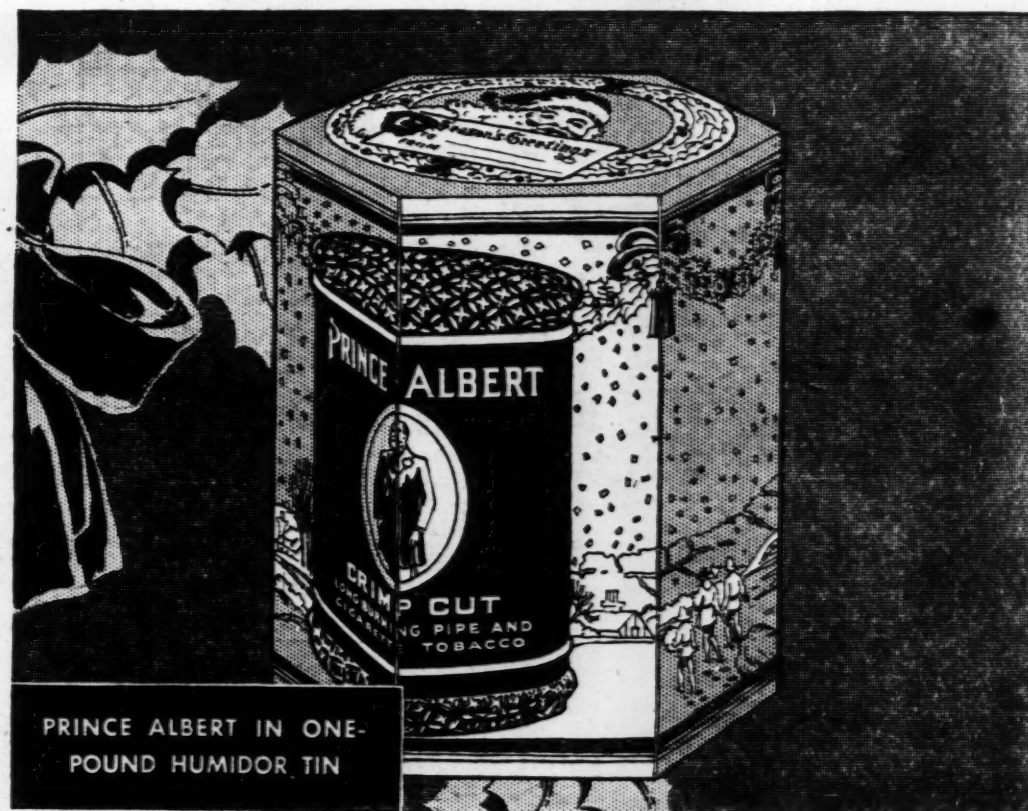
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Removed Perfectly in Clothing
50c Up
For Original Weaving See SULLIVAN'S Serving 42 States
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ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



PRINCE ALBERT IN ONE-POUND HUMIDOR TIN



CARTON CONTAINING 10 PACKAGES OF 20 CAMELS EACH



CARTON CONTAINING 4 PACKAGES OF 50 CAMELS EACH

IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, of course give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing

ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you Merry Christmas!

"Are you Listenin'?"

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S COAST-TO-COAST RADIO PROGRAMS
CAMEL QUARTER HOUR, Morton Downey, Tony Wons, and Camel Orchestra, direction Jacques Renard, every night except Sunday, Columbia Broadcasting System

PRINCE ALBERT QUARTER HOUR, Alice Joy, "Old Hunch," and Prince Albert Orchestra, direction Paul Van Loan, every night except Sunday, N. B. C. Red Network

See radio page of local newspaper for time



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Open Evenings Till 10

GIFTS

\$6 ELEC. ALARM CLOCK
\$2.95

\$1.75 Elec. CLOCK
Met. Case... **59c**

\$3 Bakelite Electric Clock... **\$1.39**
\$11 E. E. Telechron Clock... **\$5.95**
\$24 G. E. Telechron Man. Clock... **\$6.75**

1/2 PRICE—PARKER OR 2 CONKLIN PENS

\$5 Parker or Conklin Pen... **\$2.50**
\$7 Parker or Conklin Pen... **\$3.50**
\$8.50 Parker-Conklin Pen Set... **\$4.25**

These are all Lifetime Guaranteed models. Some few types excepted.

\$4.00 INGERSOLL WRIST WATCH
Guaranteed 1 Year... **\$1.95**

\$1.50 Watches
Guaranteed crystal, unbreakable... **79c**

\$3.50 ALARM CLOCK
8-Day... **\$1.79**

\$12 WRIST WATCHES
6-Jewel lever movement, reliable timekeeper, U.S. Patent... **\$5.95**

\$12 Hotpoint Perc. comp... **\$3.98**
\$16 Hotpoint Upr. Perculator... **\$5.95**
\$22 Hotpoint Upr. Perc. Set... **\$9.90**
\$7.50 Hotp'l Toaster, comp... **\$3.98**
\$7 Elec. Waffle Iron, large... **\$2.98**

\$4 HOTPOINT EDISON ELECTRIC IRON
\$1.79

6 Lbs. Comp.

\$7.50 Westinghouse Automatic Iron, com... **\$3.79**
\$1.75 Roller Skates, ball bear... **88c**
\$1.25 Schroeder's Nut Cracker... **59c**
\$1.25 Pocket Knives, choice... **39c**

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UNIVERSAL CO.
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Women's and Misses' New Dress



Men's Fancy Socks

25c value! Rayon or rayon and in a variety of clocked and designs. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2.

Wool-Mixed Socks

For men... 35c value! Rayon mixtures, in novelty, designs. Sizes 10 to 12.

Rayon Bloomers

35c value! Women's; of run-ray double-gusset seams and turn-up and line... Pastel colors.

Women's Undies

35c to 50c value! Fine-gauge, Rayon Bloomers with double-gusset top vests... or step-in panties.

Rayon Shirts, Sh

60c value! Shorts with 3-b elastic in back... Slip-on Sh colors... Wanted sizes.

Men's Shirts, Sho

35c to 50c value! Broadcloth elastic at waist... Athletic style of excellent quality cotton.

Women's Hosiery

35c to 50c value! Mock-fast and cotton or all rayon tops, heels and toes... Desired.

Women's 50c Ho

Mock-fashioned of pure thread and rayon... Little wrinkles and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Boys' Golf Socks

25c value! Of good quality length with turnover cuff tops and designs that boys like.

Boys' 50c Ties

Made of silk and rayon (labeled hand style... Wide variety city patterns... Many are

Shirts and Blouse

For boys!... 60c to 75c value cloth and popular shirtings... colors and designs. Blouses... Shirts in 12 to 14 1/2.

Men's 69c to 79c

Good-looking Ties of silk and popular neckwear materials... tion of stripes, patterns... and

Men's 79c Scarfs

Large squares of pure silk and... In new novelty designs and colors... Light and dark

69c Pillow Form

18x18-inch and 16x20-inch Filled with imported Kapoc and durable white cambric.

88c Shoulderette

They're practical for wear at or under your coat! Comfy and... of lazy wool yarns... in shades.

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For many Misses them, so am comfy length brown, black! 20.

Women's Glo

69c to 77c Value **49c**

Imported, washable suede fabric Gloves in button lengths! Pull-on in popular colors.

Basement Economy

In Famous-Barr Co.'s Basement Economy Store and Basement Economy Balcony

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Women's and Misses' New Dresses

They're Truly Unusual at

\$2.95

They've just arrived... in time to choose for holiday affairs! Rayon print! Silk Crepes! Rayon Crepes! Gay patterns... or new solid colors! Sizes 14 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Fancy Socks .21c

50c value! Rayon or rayon and cotton socks in a variety of colored and novelty designs. Sizes 10 to 11½.

Wool-Mixed Socks .25c

For men... 35c value! Wool, cotton and rayon mixtures, in novelty, contrasting color designs. Sizes 10 to 12.

Rayon Bloomers .28c

50c value! Women's of rayon with double-gusset seats and strong elastic at waist and knee. Pastel colors. Sizes 36 to 42.

Women's Undies .35c

50c to 59c value! Fine-gauge, run-resistant Rayon Bloomers with double-gusset seats. Reduces to match. Colorfast! Choose for personal use or gifts!

Rayon Shirts, Shorts, 55c

50c value! Shorts with 3-button fronts and elastic in back. Slip-on shirts. Pastel colors. Wanted sizes.

Men's Shirts, Shorts, 39c

50c to 59c value! Broadcloth shirts with elastic at waist. Athletic shirts in slip-on style of excellent quality cotton.

Women's Hosiery .28c

35c to 50c value! Mock-fashions of rayon and cotton or all rayon. Lisle reinforced tops, heels and toes. Desirable colors.

Women's 50c Hose .35c

Mock-fashions of pure thread silk or silk-and-rayon. Lisle reinforced tops, heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Boys' Golf Socks .23c

25c value! Of good quality cotton. ¾ length with turn-over cuff tops. In colors and designs that boys like.

Boys' 50c Ties .35c

Made of silk and rayon fabric. In four-inch wide style. Wide variety of popular novelty patterns. Many are silk lined.

Shirts and Blouses .59c

For boys! .60c to 79c value! Of broadcloth and popular shirtings. In wanted colors and designs. Blouses in sizes 6 to 13. Shirts in 12 to 14½.

Men's 69c to 79c Ties, 48c

Good-looking Ties of silk and rayon and other popular neckwear materials. Wide selection of stripes, patterns. . . and solid shades.

Men's 79c Scarfs .50c

Large squares of pure silk and rayon crepe. In new novelty designs and rich blended colors. . . Light and dark shades.

69c Pillow Forms .35c

16x18-inch and 16x20-inch Pillow Forms. Filled with imported Kapoc and covered with durable white cambric.

88c Shoulderettes .66c

They're practical for wear around the house or under your coat! Comely dainty wraps. . . of lacy wool yarns. . . in pastel or dark shades.

Choose for Gifts! Misses' Jackets

Of Leatherette! Special!

\$2.98

For that last minute gift! Misses will adore them so smart, wide and comfy! Finger-length. . . in red, brown, green or black! Sizes 14 to 20.

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Women's Gloves 69c to 77c Values! 49c

Imported, washable chamolite suede fabric Gloves in 4 and 6 button lengths! Pull-on style. . . in popular colors.

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Drapery Damask, Yd. 88c

\$1.75 Sunfast Drapery Damask. . . 50-in. width. . . In rich, all-over, woven patterns. . . Satin finished brocades and other dainty weaves.

25c Cretonnes, Yard, 14c

Splendid quality printed Cretonnes in a fascinating variety of beautiful patterns. . . 36 inches wide. Choose several curtain lengths Thursday.

Curtaining, Yard .29c

35c to 50c value! Woven curtain Margullette in a score of lovely designs. They'll solve your curtain problem at a saving.

89c Wash Blouses .59c

Styles for the junior miss. . . as well as for women! Peter Pan collar style. . . of white or colored broadcloth! Sizes 12 to 40.

89c Taffeta Slips .69c

Just a limited quantity of these serviceable Slips! Lace-trimmed styles, of good quality rayon taffeta. . . in pastel shades. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.65 Card Tables, \$1.10

Well-built Card Tables with thick sturdy legs and center support. Choice of green or walnut finishes. . . With folding legs.

Boys' 'Kerchiefs, Box, 49c

Boys' 'Kerchiefs with colored border and embroidered initial in corner. . . With hem-stitched hems. . . Packed three in a gift box.

Women's Larger-Size Print Dresses

Ideal for Holiday Wear!

\$3.85

Of course, you'll want new frocks to wear to gay, holiday festivities! Choose from these flattering prints. . . in styles you'll like! Sizes 46 to 56.

Basement Economy Store

Panty Dresses .59c

Every one crisp and fresh! Clever styles of colorful materials in sizes 8 to 14 years! Choose several for little girls!

'Kerchiefs, Box .39c

Women's white cambric 'Kerchiefs, with self or colored embroidery. . . Packed three in attractive gift box.

Handkerchiefs, Box, 49c

Domestic and imported Handkerchiefs for women. . . Excellent quality that will make most acceptable gifts. . . Packed three in box.

Men's 'Kerchiefs, Box, 45c

Men's soft white cambric 'Kerchiefs with ¾-in. hemstitched hems. . . Embroidered initial in corner. Packed 6 in a box.

Handkerchiefs, Box .49c

For men! With colored border or white with satin stripes. . . Embroidered initial and hemstitched hems. . . Three in a box.

Brother-Sister Sets, \$1.77

Three-piece sets consisting of sweater, . . . with shorts for boys and shirts for girls and matching Berberie. . . Packed three in box.

5c 'Kerchiefs, Doz. .39c

Men's white 'Kerchiefs. . . Soft finish, full size cambric Hankies, with ¾-in. hemstitched hems!

Manicure Sets .35c

Practical Manicure Sets that will make most acceptable gifts. . . Five pieces in set, packed in gift box.

79c Oval Rugs .49c

20x36-inch oval Rugs, in hit-and-miss designs. . . Excellent quality, offered at timely savings.

\$1.49 Rugs, Each .99c

24x44-inch attractive Chenille Rugs in rose, blue, green and orchid. . . Finished with fringed ends.

69c Rag Rugs .50c

24x36-inch and 24x48-inch novelty Rag Rugs. . . Colorful, attractive patterns. . . Finished with fringed ends and borders.

\$1.39 Novelty Rugs, 98c

18x36-inch imported French Jute Rugs. . . Choose from a host of desirable patterns. . . Finished with fringed ends.

Japanese Rugs .29c

24x45-inch Japanese Rag Rugs. . . Finished with colored border of rose, blue, green and orchid. . . Fringed.

49c Yarn Rugs .33c

24x48-inch Yarn Rugs. . . In rose, blue, green and orchid. . . Attractively finished with colored border and fringe.

Part-Wool Blankets, 98c

\$1.49 value! 72x90-inch Blankets, woven of wool and cotton, in neat block plaids. . . Finished with matching cotton sateen binding.

Men's 'Kerchiefs

Three in a Gift Box! 69c

Here's a gift any man will appreciate! White 'Kerchiefs with self stripes! Three of them packed in a gift box!

Basement Economy Store

GIFTS That a Dollar Will Buy

Milk Chocolates 5-Lb. Box \$1

Hershey's luscious broken Milk Chocolates that every member of the family will enjoy! Take home a box Thursday for your Christmas!

\$1.25 Rayon Chemises, \$1

Women's fine-gauge Rayon Chemises. . . bloomer-knee style. . . With tight-fitting or vest tops. . . Extra sizes.

Women's Net Hose, \$1

\$1.25 value! Pure silk or rayon Hose. . . Large or small mesh Hosiery. . . Leading colors. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Men's, Boys' Sweaters, \$1

\$1.95 value! All-wool and wool-mixed heavy shaker knit Sweaters. . . Wanted colors, in sizes 30 to 44.

Men's \$1.50 Mufflers, \$1

Pleasing solid shades and attractive new patterns. . . Made in sport style, with fringed ends. . . Of excellent fabric.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts . \$1

Of fine-count broadcloth. . . Excellently tailored in wanted colors and white. . . Sizes 14 to 17.

Boys' Lumberjacks . \$1

\$1.95 value! All-wool and wool-mixed jackets in plaid patterns. . . Also country jackets. . . With large pockets and knit bottoms. . . Sizes 6 to 16.

Men's Pajamas . . . \$1

\$1.35 to \$1.50 value! Of broadcloth and heavy cotton flannel. . . Colorfast, cut full. . . Sizes B, C and D.

Men's \$1.65 Gloves . \$1

Lined and unlined Gloves of capeskin and other wanted leathers. . . Excellent quality, in sizes 7½ to 10½.

Kiddies' Pajamas . . . \$1

\$1.50 value! Jaunty. . . full-cut styles of good quality rayon. . . in sizes 6 to 14 years! Choose for gifts at a saving!

Suits, Dresses, Rompers . \$1

Of sheer materials or excellent quality broadcloth. . . They'll make practical and inexpensive gifts. . . Sizes 1 to 6 in the group.

Brother & Sister Suits, \$1

Of French spun jersey. . . in smart styles. . . Shorts for boys and skirts for girls. . . Practical. . . good-looking and economical.

Baby Bunting . . . \$1

Of good quality blanket cloth. . . With dainty touches. . . Pink or blue. . . Individually boxed. . . Infant's sizes.

Children's Shoes . . . \$1

\$1.20 to \$1.95 value! Children's and misses' high and low shoes. . . Patent and black leathers. . . Sizes 6 to 12 in group.

Men's \$1.29 Slippers, \$1

Men's Everett and Opera style Slippers. . . With leather soles and rubber heels. . . Sizes 6 to 12. Well made and comfortable.

Girls' Silk Dresses . . . \$1

\$1.69 value! Lovely new frocks of rayon prints and solid shades. . . Straightlines and flared models. . . Short puff sleeves and cape effect.

Girls' Wash Frocks . . . \$1

\$1.79 value! Crisp prints in a variety of new models. . . Smocking, piping and pique trims. Sizes 7 to 14.

Girls' Wool Dresses . . . \$1

\$1.69 value! Novelty knit and jersey Dresses, in one and two piece models. . . Long and short sleeves. . . Sizes 7 to 14.

\$1.49 Blankets, Each, \$1

72x84-inch Blankets, in pastel colors of rose, blue, green and orchid. . . Finished with cotton sateen binding of matching shade.

Cotton Comforts . . . \$1

\$1.59 value! Pull-bed size Comforts filled with sanitary cotton. . . Covered with attractive floral silklike covering.

Smoking Stands . . . \$1

\$1.65 value. Useful Smoking Stands. . . With glass ash tray and shelf underneath. . . They'll make practical gifts for the home. . . In maple finish only.

Console Tables . . . \$1

\$1.75 value. Sturdy Console Tables at timely savings. . . Choose from red or green painted finishes. . . In three-leg styles.

Lamb's Wool Hylos . . . \$1

Women's \$1.49 value! Leather Hyle Slippers, with lamb's-wool lining. The kind of gift any woman would like. Sizes 3 to 9.

Chocolates, 5-Lb. Box \$1

Delicious assorted Chocolates including creams, nougats, caramels and nut tops. . . Covered with milk and dark chocolate!

\$1.29-\$1.59 Silks, Yd., \$1

Heavy black Canton crepes. . . satin crepes and flat crepes. . . Excellent for dress wear. . . A dress length will make a most acceptable gift.

\$1.65 Curtains, Set . . . \$1

Marquisette Curtains in neat woven colored figures. . . and printed styles. . . Made in Pericilla style. . . Complete with tie-backs.

\$1.69 Velvet Tams . . . \$1

Children's and misses' dashing Tams of Lyons velvet. . . A wide range of colors and styles. . . Nicely trimmed.

\$1.45 Footstools . . . \$1

Strongly made Footstools, with padded tops. . . Covered with mohair or velour. . . With sturdy wood frame and legs.

Women's Gloves . . . \$1

Imported lambskin Gloves, in one-clasp style. . . Novelty embroidered backs and cuffs. . . Sizes 6 to 10.

Women's Handbags . . . \$1

Capes and leathers in pouch, back and strap styles. . . Rayon-moiré lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror.

4-Pc. Military Sets . . . \$1

Men will welcome this 4-piece set, consisting of two hair brushes, comb and clothes brush. . . Attractively packed in gift box.

\$1.59 Blankets, Pr. . . \$1

70-80-inch cotton double Blankets in neat, attractive block plaids of rose, blue, green or orchid. . . Finished with neatly stitched ends.

Women's Slips . . . \$1

You are certain to want several of these for gift or personal use. . . Daintily made of rich French rayon crepe! Sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.59 Coat Sweaters, \$1

A most acceptable gift for women! Well made of all-wool! In coat style, with V neck, and pockets. . . black, maroon, blue and brown. . . Sizes 36 to 44.

Linen Pillowcases, Pr., \$1

42x36-inch Linen Pillowcases. . . Full bleached with hemstitched ends. . . An ideal gift for the thrifty housekeeper.

Novelty Pillows . . . \$1

Of fancy tapestry and other attractive materials. . . With fringe or cord. . . Kapok filled, in charming color combinations.

\$1.50 Corsettes . . . \$1

Well made, lightly boned Corsettes that conform the figure comfortably. . . In a wide range of sizes.

Brassieres, Confiners, \$1

Brassieres and Bust Confiners. . . in new styles. . . Up-lifting and form-fitting, in a wide variety of materials.

\$1.95 Wash Frocks . . . \$1

For women! Gay prints and solid pique. . . Choose from a score of styles and patterns. . . Wanted sizes.

Misses' Sweaters . . . \$1

Pull-on Sweaters of novelty knits. . . in V or crew-neck styles! Choose for girls to wear to school! Sizes 7 to 13 years!

Gowns, Pajamas, 2 for \$1

79c to \$1 value! Gowns and Pajamas of plain and striped cotton outing flannel. . . Sleeveless, or with long sleeves. Double yokes. Cut full and long.

Taffeta Undies . . 2 for \$1

79c value. Women's dance sets, bloomers, step-ins and teddies. . . of lustrous rayon-taffeta. . . In dainty lace-trimmed styles.

Printed Curtains, 2 for \$1

Dainty scrim Curtains in colorful printed patterns. . . Made in the popular Pericilla style. . . Dress up your windows for the holidays!

\$1.85 Lace Panels . . . \$1

Attractive all-over woven lace panels with tailored finish. 45-inch width.

Wash Frocks, 2 for . . . \$1

64c to 79c value! Your choice of 10 delightful styles! Colorfast. . . gay prints with wide sleeves or sleeveless. Regular and extra sizes.

Hoovers & Uniforms, 49c

79c value! Hoovers and Uniforms of white or colored chambray. . . Also Hooverettes of colorful. . . 80-square prints! Wanted sizes.

39c Slip-Into Aprons, 19c

Here are economical little gifts that will be most acceptable! They're nicely made of fast-color prints. . . in clever styles!

75c-\$1 Garter Belts, 59c

Fancy Garter Belts for misses and small women! Made of pink broche. . . with elastic combinations! Choose for gifts or personal use!

39c & 50c Brassieres, 25c

Varied assortment of Bust Confiners. . . in popular styles! Every one well made. . . and well-fitting. Good size range.

Women's Frocks . . \$4.90

New styles for most any occasion. . . of splendid quality silk crepe! Sunday night Frocks! Afternoon models! Tailored Frocks for business! Sizes 14 to 44.

Raincoats . . . \$4.49

Larger-size, full-cut Raincoats of practical jersey for large women. . . in sizes 46 to 50! Well tailored. . . In becoming styles.

Dress & Doll Sets, \$1.59

Lovely little panty dresses. . . with dolls to match. . . which have complete wardrobe of clothes. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

For That Practical Gift!

\$2.89

What more practical. . . and appreciated gift could you give than one of these Raincoats? Plaid-back jersey. . . in gray or tan. . . with turned seams. Sizes 14 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

Knitted Caps55c

Jaunty knitted Caps. . . that are certain to keep you warm on winter days or nights! Of good quality ashy yarns. . . in wanted colors.

Boys' Helmets79c

Leather and Cavalier helmets. . . fully lined with acetate. . . with adjustable chin straps! Complete with goggles. . . in wanted colors.

Boys' Knickers . . . \$1.95

Fully lined tweedery Knickers. . . with worsted cuff! In gray, brown or tan. . . Sizes 6 to 16. Choose for school or daytime wear!

Boys' Suits \$1.55

Jerseys in solid shades and combinations! Also suits with wool shorts. . . and washable blouses. . . or tweedery trouser suits. Sizes 3 to 8.

\$1.75 Book Ends . \$1.15

Large assortment of novelty metal Book Ends in art figure designs! You'll want several pairs for those last-minute gifts!

Women's Slippers . . . 47c

59c and 69c value! Varied group, consisting of: . . . slippers. . . satin. . . leather and rayon slippers. . . with or without heels. Good size range.

Beaded Mocassins . \$1.19

Women's \$1.49 value! Popular beaded Indian Mocassins in brown and black. . . with padded leather soles. Good size range.

Women's Boots59c

Brown kid. . . or patent leather Boots. . . combined with suede. . . in Cuban-heel style! Also high shoes, made by Johnson Shoe Co. . . in narrow widths.

Women's D'Orsays . . . \$1

\$1.49 value! Kid D'Orsays, with padded kid leather soles and covered military heels. Sizes 3 to 9.

Women's "Shuglovs," 98c

\$1.95 value! Miller "Shuglovs" of rubber. . . in snap or automatic slide fastener style! Also cloth styles with slide fasteners. Broken sizes.

Women's Undies . . . 49c

Cotton

Make This the
Merriest Christmas
of All

Famous-Barr Co.

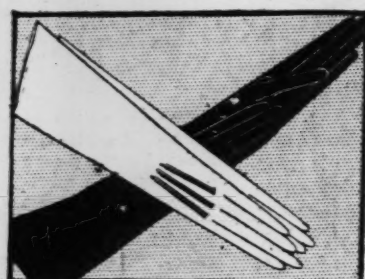
OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

St. Louis'
Dominant Christmas
Store

STORE HOURS THURSDAY: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Service Until the Last Minute!



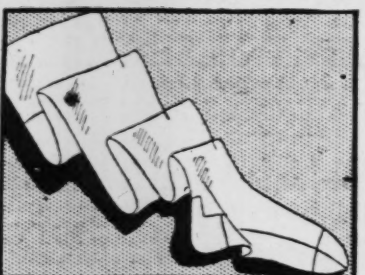
Smart Slip-On Gloves

Very Specially Offered at

\$3.98

Women's imported kid Gloves in the popular six-button style finished with pique sewn seams. All sizes in black, gray, navy and mode.

Main Floor



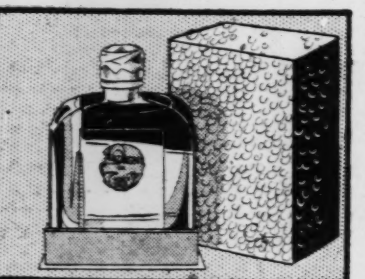
Sheer Chiffon Hose

An Exceptional Value

\$1.19 Pr.

A gift dear to a woman's heart! Picot top sheer chiffon dull silk Hose in the season's most popular shades including voodoo, negrita, matin, smoketone and others.

Main Floor



Coty's Perfumes

\$5 to \$6.50 Qualities

\$2.95

Just 397 of these 1 1/2-oz. bottles that make such welcome gifts! Choose from L'Aimant, L'Origan, Chypre, Paris and Emeraude. In gift boxes!

Main Floor



Men's Shaving Sets

Williams' \$1.20 Value

89c

An ideal gift for men! Each Set contains Williams' 35c size shaving cream, 50c size Aqua Velva, 25c size Talcum, 10c cake of soap, receptacle for blades.

Main Floor



Gay Poster Pillows

Specially Offered at

\$1.29

For gifts! For your own home! Rayon-backed, kapok-filled, velour Pillows of rich velour in choice of "poster girl" subjects and colors!

Art Needlework Section—Sixth Floor

... of the Last Day, Thursday ... But You
Will Find It to Your Advantage to Do
Your Christmas Shopping as Early
in the Day as Possible.

All Purchases Will Be Delivered

Suburban: Deliveries to all points on
our regular routes of pur-
chases made before. **4 P. M.**

City: Deliveries to any part of the city of all
purchases made up until the
store closes at. **6 P. M.**

You Will Aid Us Immeasurably
if You Carry Small Parcels!



Famous-Barr Co. Gift Certificates

Can Be Purchased Conveniently
... and Are Received
Appreciatively

Think of the pleasure recipients will have,
choosing leisurely after Christmas ... and
think of the advantages of choosing from
St. Louis' largest assortments and best
values! Solve your last-minute gift prob-
lems this easy way.

ISSUED FOR ANY AMOUNT
AT ALL EXCHANGE DESKS

Gift Certificates May Be Charged on Your
Monthly Statement



Not Too Late

... To Select Artistic Gift Ties
From These Superlative Groups!

At 50c At 95c At \$1.50

New swivels, jacquards, strip-
pings and other
favored motifs.
Compare them!

Only here such
an offering.
Handmade, and
resiliently con-
structed Ties.

Ties of exqui-
site beauty and
precise tailoring.
An almost en-
dless variety.

NOTABLE VALUES ... BY EVERY INDEX!

Main Floor

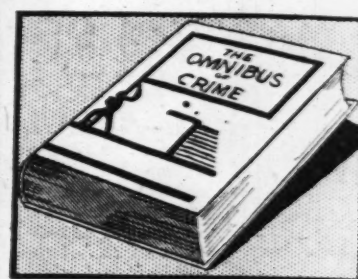
"Omnibus of Crime"

Regular \$3 Edition, Special

\$1.00

Sixty two complete stories in this fasci-
nating volume of detective tales. A gift for
friends who like to read thrillers.

Book Shop—Main Floor Balcony



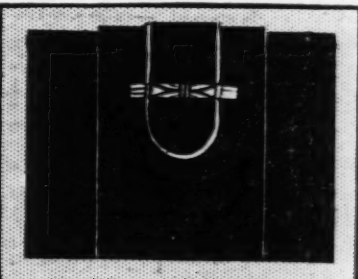
Distinctive Handbags

Notable at

\$6.98

Smart, fastidiously tailored Handbags in
the season's favorite leathers and suede!
Wide variety of style; and quality that is
amazing at this low price!

Main Floor



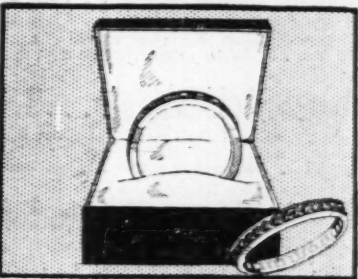
Diamond Wedding Rings

An Unusual Opportunity!

\$50

Think of finding Channel platinum Cir-
clets ... each one studded with from 43 to 45
diamonds ... at this low price! The perfect
gift for new brides or old!

Main Floor



1932 Trav-ler Midgets

\$32.50 Trav-lette Model

Can Be Carried Home \$17.85

A radio value out of all proportion to its
size and price! Pentode, multi-mu, and
screen-grid tubes, 3-gang condenser, dynamic
speaker! Complete with tubes. Eighth Floor

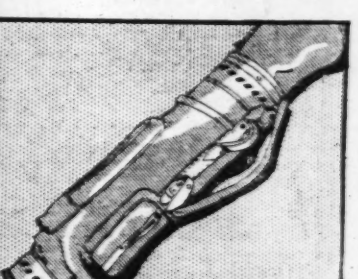


Leather Golf Bags

A \$15 Value ...

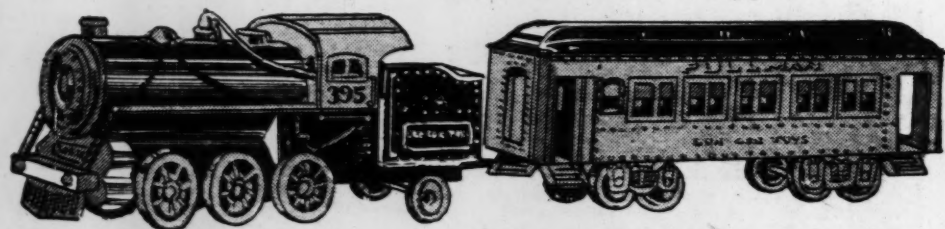
\$8.95

7-inch stayless style Bags ... the same kind
that were so enthusiastically received last
year at \$27.50! Zipper hood and zipper pock-
ets! Durable, good looking! Eighth Floor



Toyland Has the Values!

... and Variety to Satisfy Last-Minute Shoppers!



Locomotive Set Big Enough for Child to Ride!

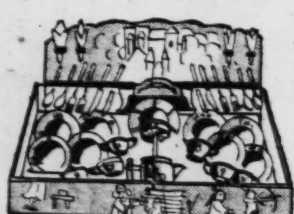
And mother, it has rubber tires so it won't scratch
the floor! 52 inches long, of heavy steel with baked
enamel finish. Smooth-running and speedy.

\$2.98



Slate Blackboards
\$3.39

Large size, satinwood fin-
ish. Colored charts; drop
leaf, desk style.



39-Pc. Aluminum Sets
\$1.98

Usually \$2.98! 4 cups, sau-
cers, plates, napkins, perco-
lator, other pieces.



Aluminum Sets
\$1

It's a gay little service for
four! Medium size; attrac-
tive pattern.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND TRIMMINGS ... SPECIAL!

45-Inch Trees, light green tipped... \$1.00
84-Inch Trees, full limbed... \$4.98
\$1.25 Boxes Ornaments... 59c
10c Angel Hair of Spun Glass, 2 for 15c

\$1.39 Iron Tree Stands, decorated, \$1.00
\$1.00 Filled Stockings, 30 toys... 79c
Tree House Assortment... 8 for 40c
6-Yard Bolts Tinsel Garlands... 25c

Eighth Floor

Christmas Candies

... Are Best When Selected at America's Most Beautiful Candy Shop

Christmas Special

Delicious Assorted Chocolates!
Three-Pound Tin Boxes

\$2.00

Say Merry Christmas to family
and friends with these gay, festive
boxes of Candy! Par Excellent and
other chocolates, bonbons, nut cro-
quettes, crystallized fruits and other
kinds ... attractively packed in a
colorful round tin box! A gift that
young and old can enjoy!

Christmas Special in
3-Lb. Tin Boxes ... \$1.50

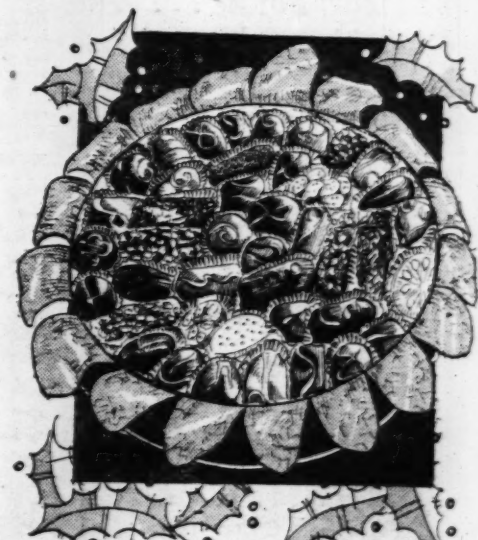
Milk and dark chocolates, wrapped
nougat, wrapped whirles, crystallized
pineapple and others.

Par Excellent Chocolates,
1, 2, 3 and 5 Lb. Boxes, \$1 Lb.

The pride of our candy shop! Rich
centers of nuts, fruit, caramel, cream
and others.

Assorted Chocolates, in 1, 2, 3
and 5 Lb. Boxes... 50c Lb.

Milk and dark Chocolates, with rich,
delicious centers of many different
kinds!



Fancy Shell Pecans

The Kind That Were 59c
Last Year! 1931 Crop!

29c Lb.

Meaty and juicy!
Fancy Paper Shell
Schley Pecans ...
the kind you can
crack with your
fingers ... not the
so-called soft-
shelled! 1, 2, 3 and
5 pound packages.



Main Floor

SPORTS

PART TWO

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Three More Japanese Expeditions
Ordered Against Bandits.

By the Associated Press.
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—
Three Japanese expeditions went
into operation southwest of Muk-
den today against several thousand
Chinese bandits between the South
Manchuria Railway trunk line and
the Liao River. These were in ad-
dition to the operations begun
last week to the north of
Mukden.

Japanese headquarters issued no
information regarding the size of
the southern force, but it was
said that the expedition was led
by the captured Taitshar, who
was directing the operations of the
Second Division, detachments of
which were directed northwest
from Liao-hung, west from Liao-
tung and north from Newchwang.

Moscow Paper Says U. S. Is Re-
sponsible for Japanese Advance.

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—The news-
paper Pravda says editorially that
responsibility for the Japanese oc-
cupation of Manchuria rests prin-
cipally with the United States.
The editorial lays the American
attitude to the policies of Secretary
of State Stimson which it describes
as directed at weakening Japan, at
encouraging Japanese expansion
into China and at the provocation
of conflict between Japan and So-
viet Russia.

**Fascists Make Great Ceremony
Of Mussolini's Brother's Funeral**

Procession to Church Moves Amid Heaps of
Flowers; Soldiers Hold Back Crowds—Prem-
ier and Family March with Mourners.

By the Associated Press.
MILAN, Dec. 23.—Aldo Mus-
solini, brother of the Premier and
his co-worker in the Fascist cause
for 16 years, was given a funeral
today with great honors and cere-
mony by the Fascists. The pro-
cession following the casket was an
hour and a half traversing the half-
mile route from the offices of the
newspaper Popolo, d' Italia, of
which Arnaldo was editor, to the
Church of San Arce.

Premier Mussolini, tired from his
visit beside the casket since yester-
day morning, when he came here by
special train from Rome, marched
at the head of the procession, fol-
lowed by his wife and their two
sons and Arnaldo's children. He
was in civilian clothes and his face
showed signs of great grief. He
slept last night in the newspaper
office, where the body lay in state.
Arnaldo's widow was ill at her home
and could not attend the funeral.

Thousands of persons who gath-
ered at the church and along the
line of march were held back by
three ranks of soldiers with fixed
bayonets. In front of the church
a large crowd witnessed the arrival
of the casket, carried on the shoulders
of members of the newspaper
staff of Popolo d'Italia.

The coffin was preceded by Govern-
ment Ministers, members of the
clergy, hundreds of soldiers, fire-
men and police in black shirts, as
well as civilian Fascists. There were
several bands and many banners.
Aldo's will admonishes his
brother, Benito, to "carry on in
the cause of Fascism. To my brother,
Benito, I express my everlasting
devotion and highest hope for
his noble, fervent and disinterested
labor," said the will.

The editor wished a "religious and
very simple funeral, without the
display of wreaths and speeches. I
wish my funeral procession to be
brief and I ask my colleagues to be
sober in their obituary comment."

**RISE IN DELINQUENT
LOANS OF LAND BANKS**

H. Paul Bestor Urges Senate
Committee to Increase Cap-
ital by \$100,000,000.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—H.
Paul Bestor, Federal Farm Loan
Bureau Commissioner, told a Sen-
ate Committee today the number of
delinquent loans owed the Fed-
eral land banks has increased from 10.1
per cent of the total a year ago to
23.5 per cent this year.

Bestor gave the figure in urging
passage of President Hoover's pro-
posal for increasing the capital of
the land banks by \$100,000,000. The
bill already has passed the House.
Bestor attributed the increase in
delinquency to the fall in the price
of commodities rather than any
general breakdown in the value of
loans.

He gave figures to show how
cotton, beef, cattle, hogs and corn
prices have declined in the last
year.

In the South, Bestor said, the
low price of cotton has had "a very
serious effect."

"It is an excellent showing under
the circumstances," Bestor said,
"that 75 per cent of our loans are
still not delinquent, but with 23
per cent delinquent it seems that
in order to fully protect the banks
in the future adequate provision
for additional capital should be
made."

Of \$1,171,000,000 of outstanding
loans, Bestor said, \$275,450,000 is
delinquent.

The foreclosure policy of the Fed-
eral land banks was sharply criti-
cized by Senator Stetler (Rep.),
Oregon.

He said there had been "com-
plaints from the West" that the
banks were foreclosing inexorably
on the farmer unable to pay, even
to the extent of "putting him and
his family out into the road."

Stetler called attention particu-
larly to a report which he said
had been introduced into the Con-
gressional Record accusing the St.
Paul, Minn., Land Bank of taking
away from the farmer "his essential
seed, wheat and feed for livestock."

Bestor agreed that if this were
so it represented a "short-sighted
foreclosure policy."

Bestor said that so far as he
knew the land banks "have not
pursued a harsh foreclosure pol-
icy."

The number of loans in foreclo-
sure, he added, was only nine-
tenths of 1 per cent of the total
loans outstanding and only 5.7
per cent of those delinquent.

AUSTRIAN TRAVEL RESTRICTED
By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, Dec. 23.—A virtual
moratorium on foreign travel by
Austrians was put into effect today
by the National Bank. The bank
fixed a new maximum of \$1.40 as
the amount of foreign currency an
Austrian with an ordinary railroad
ticket to a foreign point may buy
with schillings.

If he buys a ticket entitling him
to more than \$7 worth of transpor-
tation on foreign soil he is per-
mitted a maximum of \$23 in foreign
currency, but he must take an oath
that he possesses no other foreign
money and the bank issuing him
the funds must swear that the ap-
plicant's statements are known to
be true. If he tries to carry his
schillings' savings out of the coun-
try for any use abroad, he is liable
to arrest for illegal export of capi-
tal. Austrians leaving the country
are allowed no foreign currency on
the strength of their travel needs.

**BAKER READY TO ENTER
FIGHT FOR LIBERALISM**

Ex-Secretary Writes Editor
Who Urges Him for Pres-
idency.

By the Associated Press.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec.
23.—A desire to fight for a re-
vived liberalism and a refreshed
idealism in this country is ex-
pressed by Newton D. Baker of
Ohio, in a letter made public here.

The letter was written to San-
ford Martin, editor of the Winston-
Salem Journal, who published an
editorial Dec. 15 calling upon the
former Secretary of War not to dis-
courage those who were working
for his nomination for the presi-
dency by the Democratic party.

"Aside from the personal happi-
ness, which I trust is not improper
for me to have, my greatest joy at
the moment is coming from the
fact that practically all of the
men who I wanted to fight for
idealism and liberalism, I can only
say that I have slipped into a mil-
itary phrase to accurately express
a conviction which grows with me;
namely, that even great pacific
causes have to be battled for, not
always with carnal weapons, it is
true, but with as much resolute-
ness and often with as much cour-
age as is required by military ob-
jectives."

**DOAK'S COMMITTEE FAVORS
U. S. UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD**
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For-
mation of a Government board to
decide what to do about the dis-
placement of workers by machines
is recommended to Secretary of
Labor Doak.

A Committee on Technological
Unemployment, appointed by Doak
to study the subject, urged that the
Secretary call a conference im-
mediately to form a Federal inter-
departmental board for further in-
vestigation.

"The best solution for unem-
ployment," says the report, "is a
job for every man who wants to
work and is able to work."

It adds:
"Unless the leaders
and thinkers in the economic field
bring such conditions about, we
may expect a resort to a nation-
wide system of compulsory unem-
ployment benefits."

The committee says "the facts at
hand do not seem to justify a com-
pulsory bonus for displaced work-
ers as a special class. It is ad-
vised that more facts are needed for a
definite opinion. Referring to chari-
table contribution, the report says
the sole "is the most dangerous
and objectionable of all plans for
taking care of the displaced work-
er during unemployment."

Belgium to Retain Gold Standard.
By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Baron
Maurice Houtart, Finance Minister,
said today that the Belgian Cabinet
never has considered and does not
intend to consider devaluation of
the Belgian franc. The gold stand-
ard is and must be the beginning
and end of Belgium's financial pol-
icy, he said.

**MANY RARE BOOKS
IN WRECKAGE OF
VATICAN LIBRARY**

Some of 15,000 Volumes
Carried Down in Collapse
of Wing of Building Are
Irreplaceable.

By the Associated Press.
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23.—Fif-
teen thousand volumes of the Vati-
can Library collection, many of
them irreplaceable, were buried
under the wreckage when the roof
over a 200-foot wing collapsed yester-
day. There were a total of
500,000 volumes in this and other
wings of the building. Some of
the rare books in the wreckage
were inscribed as gifts of the
Popes.

Later today the body of a fourth
victim of the accident was recov-
ered by workmen tunneling
through the debris. He was one
of several workmen who had been
engaged on a job on the ground
floor of the ancient building when
the roof fell in and was crushed
under a pile of stone and timbers.

Marco Vassallo, young Italian at-
torney, was found fatally hurt in
the ruins late last night, and early
this morning the bodies of two
workmen were found. Search was
being made for two other workmen
believed to have been caught in the
collapse. Vassallo died on the way
to the hospital. He had lived six
hours buried under the debris.

Eleven hours of tunneling into a
pile of masonry 50 feet high were
required to reach the bodies of the
two workmen. Both probably were
killed outright when the roof and
two floors collapsed.

Pope Pius XI, informed of the
recovery of the bodies of the work-
men, sent word that every effort
must be made to clear away the
debris quickly in the hope the other
two workmen might be found alive.

The Pope expressed great grief.
He was in his personal library in
another building when the collapse
occurred.

Hundreds of people visit this
part of the library every day. The
Pope goes there occasionally.

One-third of the wing at the west
end of the library fell. The section
is 43 feet wide and 25 feet
long. Two pillars supporting the
roof gave way. The frescoed edges
of the walls are intact.

Border Police Kill Mexican.
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—United
States border patrolmen killed an
unidentified man in a revolver
fight with Mexicans near the Rio
Grande River east of El Paso last
night. Officers said they believed
the slain Mexican to be the ad-
vance runner for a liquor smug-
gling party, but no whiskey was
found.

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**RALLY IN MOSCOW
TO SPEED SOVIET
FIVE-YEAR PLAN**

Workers and Peasants, Wo-
men Wearing Shawls, As-
semble in Former Throne
room of Czars.

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Russian of-
ficials prepared today to attack
the problem of completing the five-
year plan in 1932, backed by the
enthusiasm of a rally last night in
the former throne room of the
Czars at the Kremlin.

While the members of the Union
Central Executive Committee as-
sembled for the rally, plainly
dressed workers and peasants,
women with red scarves or shawls
on their heads, soldiers in uniform,
wandered about the corridors,
smoking and chatting.

Joseph Stalin, ex-officio dictator,
sat on the platform, but Vyaches-
lav Molotov, president of the
Council of People's Commissars,
did the talking.

His address was chiefly statisti-
cal, but he joked a little, especially
at the United States.

"We are trying to erect next
year more blast furnaces than the
United States does," he said, and
laughter followed the rally.

Determination of People.
The workers and peasants of
Russia, he declared, have the neces-
sary grit to carry the five-year plan
to completion next year, which will
be its fourth year. The delegates
applauded the statement.

The total investment in the five-
year plan, Molotov said, will be
\$4,000,000,000 rubles (about \$77-
000,000,000). This, he said, is 16
per cent greater than originally
planned.

Some branches of industry al-
ready have completed their five-
year schedule. In three years, he
asserted, but he emphasized the
importance of heavy production in
fuel, metal and machinery and said
improvement is necessary in land,
water and air transportation.

During the coming year, he de-
clared, all peasant holdings will be
collectivized, although the original
five-year plan called for only 40
per cent collectivization by the end
of the fourth year. Ferrous metal
production will be 9,000,000 tons
during the coming year, he said,
and coal production will total 90-
000,000 tons.

"The United States cannot expect
favorable changes in the near fu-
ture," he said.

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English Statesman Struck by Auto

THE RIGHT HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL
As he appeared leaving Lenox Hill Hospital in New York Monday, fol-
lowing convalescence from severe injuries he suffered when run down
by a motorist on Fifth avenue. He expects soon to take up an American
lecture tour.

**U. S. REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE
SALVADOR REVOLUTIONISTS**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The
United States Government has re-
fused to recognize the revolution-
ary regime of President Martinez
in Salvador.

The State Department today in-
vited the legation at San Sal-
vador to advise the regime it could
not be recognized under the terms

of the Central American Treaty of
1923, which established rules for
recognitions in Central America.

The reasons given were that the
regime had come to power through
a revolt and had not been constitu-
tionally reorganized.

It was added that even if the
government had been constitu-
tionally reorganized, President Mar-
tinex could not be recognized under
a clause barring from the presi-
dency persons who had held office
in the previous government.

Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa
Rica have withheld recognition for
the same reason.

**MELLON APPROVES
AMENDMENTS TO
CREDIT PROJECT**

Favors Senate Group's Pro-
posals as to Helping Rail-
roads and Naming Busi-
ness to Be Aided.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secre-
tary Mellon today gave the Senate
Banking Committee the Treasury
Department's approval of two pro-
posed amendments to President
Hoover's reconstruction finance
corporate plan and urged its
prompt enactment.

In a letter to Chairman Norbeck
of the Senate committee, Mellon ap-
proved a provision that the Inter-
state Commerce Commission pass
upon loans to railroads and in-
dorsed a proposal that the bill
more completely define the insti-
tutions to which aid should be ex-
tended.

A subcommittee of the

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Thinks We Deserve Misfortune.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ACCORDING to recent news items, a man was given six months for robbery involving the stealing of \$43, whereas another man on the same day (in city courts here) was given one year for robbery involving the stealing of \$35. The latter gets twice the punishment of the former for a similar offense.

Kidnaping is probably the most dastardly and cowardly of crimes, yet we read where Felix McDonald, identified by Oscar Johnson as one of the men who attempted to kidnap him, is convicted of robbery with a deadly weapon and given the minimum sentence under such a conviction. Political pull or some other influence will probably further reduce this punishment to three or five years.

It is apparent from such (in)justice that we deserve the present depression with all of its attendant hardships and sufferings, the smokestack pull with its poisonous gases and all of the other ills from which we are suffering today. One thing we sorely need is honesty and justice in our courts, in our governments and in our business. FAIRPLAY.

Dr. To, Scribner's?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

HAVE you seen the latest Scribner's? The dear old lady still speaks the language of gentility, but she carries her vanity box on one side of her nose and wields her lipstick right out on the broad highway. She'll be smoking cigarettes yet.

VICTORIAN.

Unsung Heroes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ON this, the eve of Christmas, when hearts are tender, I pause a moment to pay tribute to the memory of Joe Ducker, who for so many years has been at the Tenth street and door at Vandeventer's and saw us safely upon the start of our homeward trip after our day's shopping.

Two weeks ago, I pressed into his hand a copy of my first Christmas story. I put you in my book, Mr. Joe, take a peek and see how you like my picture of you!

He smiled, the tiny volume into his big fist, smacking. "I'm wondering just how you managed to get a big fellow like me into this little book," he said. "You must be a magician."

He promised to tell me how he liked his "word picture" the next time I came to the store—and now I shall never know, for last week he answered the summons to what Charles Frohman gaily called "the great adventure."

Unsung heroes, I call them, these many men about us in all paths of life, serving us, helping us, always courteous, always kindly, always efficient!

Shouldn't we pause a moment in our Christmas shopping, and press their hands and wish them the season's greatest joy? For who knows which of us, before another Christmas rolls around, shall have answered, too, the great summons?

FLORENCE KNEPPER.

A Rose for Mr. Hoover.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I AM admitting, without argument, that Patrick J. Hurley is the handsomest Secretary of War that ever came out of Oklahoma, but, even so, I believe he made a cruel mistake in that speech to the Republican National Committee. Standing the patron saints of Democracy up against the blank wall—Jefferson, Jackson and the rest of them—he said the Democratic party was the only party that was any other man, living or dead. Gen. Hurley was wrong. Having watched the American experiment rather closely since Washington and Mr. Lincoln, I am persuaded the Democratic party owes its greatest debt to Herbert Hoover, and I'm hoping you will put that immortal truth in print.

MONTICELLO.

Always Belittling.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

If the Germans decide to give power to Hitler, Our chance of collecting war debts will be even littler.

OGDEN NASH JR.

Igoe for Senator.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I N their search for a candidate for United States Senator who will inspire the confidence of the voters both in St. Louis and the State, I wonder why some of the Democrats have not thought about William L. Igoe who, as Congressman, rendered distinguished service to the people of St. Louis and Missouri. The Democratic party in Missouri has an unbroken record of United States Senators of its party possessed in the highest degree of integrity, courage and ability, and the election of Igoe will preserve this record unimpaired.

Conditions, nation-wide, now rapidly developing, demand the presence in the United States Senate of men with tolerant minds, wide legislative experience, an intimate knowledge of the necessities of the people and the nerve to perform their duty, if a "government of the people, by the people, for the people" is to survive in the form contemplated by its founders. Igoe measures up to these requirements.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN.

DANGEROUS ECONOMIES.

It goes without saying that at a time of financial distress the State of Missouri must economize. Revised estimates of the State Tax Commission show only \$14,395,000 in sight during the present biennium to meet appropriations of \$19,536,990 by the last Assembly. The new income tax schedule, according to estimates of the State Auditor, will fall by some \$4,000,000 to yield the \$10,000,000 expected of it in 1932. Taxable income, Mr. Thompson thinks, will shrink 20 per cent because of the business depression. Gov. Caulfield is doing his utmost to avoid a deficit by wholesale slashing of appropriations. Unhappily, no exception is being made of the University of Missouri in applying these economies. The Assembly appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the university in the biennium, exclusive of new land and buildings, \$3,412,440. Gov. Caulfield has reduced the university's portion by \$850,831, or 25 per cent, a rule made for all the State departments. This limits the funds available for the university for the biennium to \$2,561,608.73, or \$170,000 less than was appropriated for it in 1921. The enrollment of the university has increased 28 per cent in the decade, whereas appropriations, which had increased only 26 per cent, are reduced by those dangerous economies at Jefferson City to actually less than the institution had 10 years ago.

President Williams and the Board of Curators vigorously protest against thus crippling the university, and they are disposed to stand upon their constitutional right to demand what the Assembly gave them. They point out that the university made its budget, fixed its salary list and planned its operation upon the basis of the Assembly's appropriation. Now comes the State to say that all these plans must be upset, that the funds of the institution must be reduced by 25 per cent, and that all the items budgeted for the biennium are null and void. President Williams and the curators feel this is unfair to education, and we agree with them that it is. They are willing to economize; they feel that they can reduce expenditures as much as 20 per cent, but they point out that education ought not to be thrown into the hopper with everything else to meet the emergency. This is a just and valid point, and we hope to see it admitted.

It is worse than unfair that education should be made to bear any great part of the burden of economy; it is dangerous that it should do so. The University of Missouri is fighting too hard a battle out of neglect and penury to be subjected to such a cruel setback. It has never been nourished by the State as the Missouri Constitution meant that it should be. Among 11 similar institutions in the central valley, it ranks only ninth in the order of its support. This notwithstanding Missouri, with a taxable wealth of \$10,000,000,000, is one of the richest states in the valley.

The matter is far more serious than appears. The State is maintaining innumerable works of far less importance than the university. It is not possible under the law to take anything from the one-third part of all direct taxes which must go to the public schools. The university should be quite as sacrosanct. It cannot hope to keep up its personnel without adequate funds. Nor can it hope to retain the instructors, without whom no such institution can hold up its head among its kind. We suggest that the Governor, whose disposition to be fair has never been questioned, seriously reconsider his attitude toward the university fund.

WHAT STARTED THAT WAR?

Whether the city needed the money, or whether the act was punitive rather than economic, the record shows that Athens imposed a tariff on the goods of Megra, and that was the ancient world's "shot at Serajevo." That is what started the Peloponnesian War, from which "the glory that was Greece" never recovered. We have learned a lot of things in the 23 centuries that have swung past since, and some things we have not learned. The tariff superstition is going as strong now as it did then, and in pretty much the same direction.

AN EARLIER POSTAL DEFICIT.

The Postoffice deficit is one of the administration's worries, in its task of making both ends of the budget meet. The net total of the 1931 deficit is \$98,497,891, or 15 per cent of the total revenues. In 1885 the Postoffice also had a serious deficit, not so large in dollars, but greater in ratio. The shortage then was \$8,351,000, or 20 per cent of the revenues. Instead of urging increases in the rates, as Postmaster-General Brown and Secretary Mellon now are doing, it was actually decided to reduce rates! Congress and Postmaster-General William F. Vilas agreed in that view. As a result, letters went for 2 cents instead of 3 cents, as formerly, and the weight for the base rate was increased from 1 1/2 to 2 ounces.

The consequence was an increase in Postoffice revenue, and a greater national per capita expenditure for postage than ever before. In fact, the postal deficit never has reached so high a percentage as its total in 1885. On the basis of the 2-cent letter rate established at that critical time, the postal system has expanded to its present wide scope and multiplicity of services, for this class of mail is the only one which shows a profit. Per capita postal expenditure has grown from 72 cents in 1881 to \$5.75 last year. There was far greater justification for 3-cent postage in 1885 than there is in 1931. It cost more then to carry a letter than it does today, and the postal deficit was proportionately greater. Yet the officials of 1885 did what shrewd business men do nowadays in time of depression—lowered their price to stimulate trade. The present officials, however, reverse this policy by seeking to return letter mail to its status of 50 years ago.

MANY PIPEFULS.

The hastiest of glances down Christopher Morley's pleasure-giving reading list in the Saturday Review of Literature sets it apart from the tiresome "100 best novels" and "books everyone should read" type. Here are Gulliver, Tom Jones and that indefatigable tracker of criminals, Sherlock Holmes. Here are Peppy's diary, Franklin's autobiography, Boswell's Johnson. Long John Silver shouts his commands within the hearing of the Oplum Eater, and Moby Dick spouts not far from the moonlight-flooded bank of Jessica and Lorenzo. C. E. Montague, Du Maurier and Samuel Butler are on the list. Likewise "The Nigger of the Narcissus," "Penguin Island" and "The Scarlet Letter"; the essays of Bacon, Hazlitt and Santayana; the open road of Whitman, Massell's sea wind, the daffodil hills of the Lake country's poets. From the twisting London lanes that Charles Lamb walked to the lights and shadows of O. Henry's city of the Four Million, from the pine-covered shores

of Walden Pond to Vachel Lindsay's rollicking Mississippi Valley, Christopher Morley's pipe has led him faithfully among the pages that entertain—those that give personal pleasure. And that, after all, is the mission of a book in the hands of most of us.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Senator Walsh of Montana has introduced in the Senate a resolution proposing a sweeping investigation of the depression, with special reference to the collapse of the great bull market in 1929.

The resolution proposes a special fact-finding committee consisting of five members of the Senate appointed by the Vice President and five members of the House appointed by the Speaker. It would invest the committee with broad powers, and has as its objective legislation to prevent a recurrence of such a collapse as that which began on the now celebrated Black Thursday.

If Senator Walsh is to conduct the investigation, adoption of the resolution might easily be one of the most important acts of the present Congress. Many proposals for the prevention of such catastrophes have been made, but members of the Senate who have been particularly interested in the subject have not altogether made up their minds as to what the remedy might be. It is possible, as has been often charged, that the Federal Reserve Board might have stopped the orgy which resulted at last in the explosion of Oct. 29. It is also well known that, even after the first collapse, the market was manipulated by some of the big operators for their own salvation. Mr. Ford has several times said that the practice of attracting the surplus wealth of the country into Wall Street at high prices for speculative purposes was one of the most evil of all imaginable practices, a device that spread the gambling fever throughout the nation and dispossessed business of the brains which constitute its driving power.

At any rate, an investigation led by Senator Walsh would be thorough and illuminating. Congress can only hope to be useful by familiarizing itself fully with the means by which the market was hoisted to such ridiculous levels.

Having quit the gold standard, will Japan introduce a cherry blossom currency?

HOW ENGLAND DOES IT.

Earl Reed, slaver of Patrolman William McCormack in a 1929 cigar store holdup, got off recently with a life sentence on a plea of guilty. We made the point that Judge Beck, who sentenced Reed, was too lenient, and that Reed should have been sentenced to death for his brutal crime. How they order these things in England is illustrated by the following news item from the London Times of Dec. 3:

At the Manchester Assizes yesterday, Peter McVay, 27, single, a laborer, of Jack street, Ardwick, Manchester, pleaded "Guilty" to the indictment charging him with the willful murder of Sarah Ann Eaton, a married woman, at his house in Jack street on or about Oct. 19. Within a few minutes of appearing in the dock, he was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Finlay.

This is the second time during the present Manchester Assizes that a man accused of murder had determined they would under no circumstances have anything to do with a Government which persisted in pleading "Guilty" and had been sentenced to death. On Wednesday of last week, Solomon Stein, a young man living in Manchester, pleaded "Guilty" to murdering a woman in a Manchester hotel, and the death sentence was passed upon him.

That acknowledgment of guilt should entitle a criminal to something less than maximum punishment for his crime is apparently an idea not entertained by English Judges. The moral of this difference of opinion is to be found in the respective homicide tables of the United States and England.

Finishing broke, "Legs" Diamond contrived to escape what Andrew Carnegie called "the disgrace of dying rich."

THE BARON TAKES A HAND.

No use in talking, blood will tell. Look at that bridge game. Heretofore the players, excellent people, of course, have been commoners. But a Baron sat at the table Monday, and see what happened. The shrewd experience of the veteran Lenz and the dash and daring of the youthful Jacoby were helpless against the nobleman's strategy and tactics. They might as well have laid their cards face down. By some occult gift, some mystical power of divination, the Baron knew the position of every honor, yes, and even the lowly sevens and sixes, and he bid with an assurance and finesse with an aplomb that left his adversaries dazed. And if a Baron can thus acquire himself, what would a Marquis do, or a Duke, or a Prince, or, if we may presume to mention the name, a King? Wouldn't it be grand if an Emperor could be induced to take a hand—a real, royal old conqueror, or heir of a fighting line, a battler, say, like Popeye of Nasille?

Selfridge, the American merchant, is going to double the size of his London department store. What's the word—Bravo! Cheerio! or 'Attabo!

THE TIRE SOME HIKAM.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is blowing off steam when he charges the President with having reduced the Constitution to "a scrap of paper and torn it into bits" in negotiating the war debt moratorium. The fact is, as every informed person knows, that the President made it clear throughout the negotiations that his proposal was, and would remain, a proposal until validated by the action of Congress. Usurpation is a great big word that does not mean a thing, as Mr. Johnson uses it in this connection. Incidentally, Mr. Johnson should see that shopworn metaphor, "a scrap of paper," enjoined, forbidden and expurgated, under penalty of death, or exile, or something.

It is pretty well agreed, we think, that Mr. Hoover should have convened Congress earlier and had the moratorium ratified and out of the way, long ago. But in proposing it and negotiating it, the President did not step on the toes of the Constitution, to say nothing of throwing it out the window.

Mr. Johnson does not like Mr. Hoover, which is his personal privilege and his constitutional right. But that is no excuse for wasting the Senate's time, wasting the taxpayers' money and misusing his official position. It is a ranting performance, tiresome to the public and, back in its archive, the Constitution itself is, we imagine, stifling a yawn.

Sir George Falsh, who saw the economic order "going bust" a few days ago, now says the world "is standing on the threshold of the greatest prosperity it has ever experienced." Give it a shove, old topper.

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THE WRECKER.

Why Chiang Kai-shek Resigned

Chinese President was accused of setting up dictatorship; Cantonese opposed regime as government by Soong family; revolts, floods, depression and Manchurian crisis harassed administration; however, failure of China to gain League's full support in Manchurian dispute was last straw, and revolt of 80,000 students was the result.

George E. Sokolsky in the New York Times.

THE fall of the Nationalist Government in Nanking undoubtedly ends one phase of China's effort to establish a modern nation. The Soong family, consisting of Chiang Kai-shek, president; T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance; H. H. Kung, Minister of Industries, and a large retinue of military and civilian supporters, has been driven from power, not by recalcitrant Cantonese, but by the rising tide of Chinese public opinion as articulated by the students. Chiang Kai-shek's downfall was to have taken place early in October. He actually led 2,000,000 troops against the Japanese. So impressed were the delegates that they rose and stood in silence for three minutes out of respect for his greatness.

But he never went to Manchuria to lead an army. Instead, he called together preachers and friends and held prayer meetings for peace and international friendship. To the Chinese, this was an outrage. Telegrams began to pour into Nanking denouncing Chiang. Among these messages was one signed by his own commanders, including Gen. Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, and Chiang's closest military associate. The failure of the Chinese before the League over the Manchurian situation was undoubtedly the straw that broke the camel's back. Chiang staked his reputation upon the policy of collaboration with the League. According to Chinese psychology, neither Japan nor the League is as much in the wrong as he is, for, as the responsible Chinese official, he should not have pursued a course which ended in failure. For every crime, some person must be held responsible, is a Chinese rule.

Foreigners have usually regarded the complacency of the Chinese people as indicative of an inability to think politically. But, when the Chinese are aroused over an issue which they regard as involving humiliations, they grow hysterical. They are capable of an articulation of mass force unequalled in any other country. It would seem as though all the pent-up strength of the nation laid itself loose in one mighty effort to punish offenders.

Chiang Kai-shek and T. V. Soong now find themselves the objects of such reprisals. T. V. Soong himself must have realized that his Government was in very serious danger, for, in an address at one of the October conferences in Nanking, he said: "No nation has ever had a worse series of calamities than that confronting the National Government in the past few months: Communist uprisings in Kiangsi and Hupeh, the separatist movement in Canton, Shih Yu-shan's revolt in the North, unprecedented flood disasters in the Yangtze and Hwai regions, the continuation of the world-wide economic depression with inevitable repercussions in China and, finally, the Japanese

The Bogy of Public Opinion

Walter Lippmann in Vanity Fair (Copyright Conde Nast Publications, Inc.)

ALL over Europe and America today there is a kind of political paralysis because statesmen in office do not feel that their peoples will approve the measures of stabilization and co-operation which urgently need to be taken. There is little doubt that, but for the inhibiting fear of public opinion, the world could begin to steady itself, to reach agreements, to restore confidence. On the next steps which ought to be taken, on such matters as the need for political peace, for reduction of tariffs, for war debts and of armaments, for political and financial co-operation among governments and central banking systems, there is privately, in governmental circles, a remarkable unanimity of opinion.

The conclusions of the Wiggins report, for example, are merely an expression of what virtually every public man I have happened to talk to in the last five months has been saying ought to be done. These things are as yet undone and hardly seriously attempted, not because of their present practical difficulties, but because public men, instead of rousing the popular will to overcome the difficulties, are waiting for it to arise spontaneously.

The calculating politician who is always waiting for a good, safe majority before he moves does well enough in times when nothing much is at stake and nobody particularly cares. But in times like these, a persistent effort to please the voters is almost sure to antagonize them. Thus a statesman who is afraid to balance his budget because taxes and economy are unpopular is not forgiven if bankruptcy ensues. It does him no good to tell the voters: "I let the deficit grow, because I knew you did not want to be taxed or to have salaries reduced." The people do not want to be taxed, but still less do they want to go bankrupt. They will not reward the politician for having been so kind as to humor them. They will punish him for having failed to save them from ruin.

When men are in trouble, they want nothing so much as to feel that near them is strength and resolution. The effort to calculate exactly what the voters want at each particular moment leaves out of account the fact that, when they are troubled, the thing the voters most want is to be told what to want. The private citizen knows perfectly well that he is in no position to understand the real state of affairs in a crisis of this magnitude. He knows how it has hit him, and for the rest he must rely on what he is told.

Now if public men at the seats of authority sit and wait for a mass of bewildered private citizens somehow to produce "public opinion," the practical effect is simply to destroy confidence in public men.

It is not only more dignified but it is also shrewder in a time like this for a public man to fix his attention upon the things that need to be done, to announce them with conviction, to fight for them without hesitation, and to trust that the common sense and the idealism of the people will support him. Popularity arising from catering to popular whims is like walking a tight rope; it can be done for a while, but a man cannot go far that way. The enduring popularity of public men does not come from trying to guess what the people will applaud, but from conveying to them the feeling that they can rely on the superior judgment of that man when they need him. It is no comfort whatever to know that he is a good judge of public opinion; they will really trust him only if they have evidence that he is a good judge of public interest.

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BRIDGE SUMMARY

Points	Lenz	Culbertson
Plus	59,550	79,255
Rubbers	36	42
Games	93	105
Successful contracts	141	144
Sets	106	75
Overtrick hands	62	79
Little slams made	7	5
Grand slams made	5	5
Grand slams failed	1	0
Aces	959	941
Kings	937	963
Hands dealt	475	
Passed out	—	—

collecting a small penalty or assuming the risks of being penalized himself. Ted, with fine judgment, decided to play for game, which he made.

The play on both sides was notably brilliant last night. Whatever errors were made were due either to faulty system or personal exuberance.

I have reserved this for the concluding paragraph. I want to do justice even to my husband. No where have I seen a report of the most remarkable occurrence in the life of any bridge player, however great.

Covering the last four hard-fought sessions, Ely has been playing an almost perfect game. He has been hitting the bull's-eye 85 per cent of the time. All his partners have remarked about it and I know it is true, for I have carefully scrutinized every hand and rather lean backward when it is a question of praising my husband. Every wife will understand why.

By SIDNEY S. LENZ.

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After a bad start we made up our losses in the later rubbers and gained 415 points during last night's session. This is the first time we have scored again in several days. By taking the last rubber, which was stuporously contested, we gained 1940 points. This was the largest rubber we have won yet. Our minus score at the end of the evening's play was 19,705, while at one time it was 13,620.

On the first hand of the evening our opponents scored a game, bidding three no-trump and making four. The second hand offered us an opportunity, but we overreached. The hand:

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Recently Married in Paris



MR. AND MRS. J. P. L. JOHNSON. Miss Louisa Ingalls, daughter of Sheffield Ingalls, banker, of Atchison, Kan., and J. P. L. JOHNSON, son of Loomis Johnson, retired American lawyer of St. Louis, were married recently at a civil ceremony in Paris.

21 OF WASHINGTON U. FACULTY TO ATTEND NATIONAL SESSIONS

Twenty-one members of the faculty of Washington University will attend educational and scientific meetings during the Christmas holidays.

A meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at New Orleans, from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, will be attended by 16 members of the faculty, several of whom will read papers. Other members of the faculty will represent the university at meetings of the American Historical Association, the American Association of Hospital Social Workers, at Washington; the Organic Chemistry Symposium, New Haven, Conn.; the American Philosophical Association, Richmond, Va.; and the American Astronomical Society, at Washington.

The suit bid by Jacoby or the ace. Such a bid in the suit originally bid by the opponents is generally a slam invitation.

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MUST LIVE AWAY FROM MOTHER TO GET ESTATE

Will of Grandfather Places Restrictions on Children of Dr. Louis K. Guggenheim.

Two grandchildren of Leopold M. Guggenheim, wealthy capitalist who died Sept. 3, are required to live away from their mother in order to share in a trust estate created by his will, filed for probate here and in Oklahoma City, Ok., where he had property.

The children are a son and daughter of Dr. Louis K. Guggenheim, a nose and throat specialist, and his divorced wife, Mrs. Maude Guggenheim, both of St. Louis. The children's share in their grandfather's estate will come to them only in the event of the death of Dr. Guggenheim within the next 15 years.

Until that time a trust is created which provides \$50 a month for the daughter, Mrs. Hattie Gault, of Chicago; \$200 a month for his daughter, Mrs. Rose Winslow of New York City, and the rest in equal shares for another daughter, Mrs. Selma Mayer, and his son, Dr. Guggenheim. An inventory of the estate here placed its value at about \$300,000, and the value of real estate in Oklahoma City is said to be \$245,000 additional.

If Dr. Guggenheim is alive after 15 years his share of the estate goes to him unconditionally. If he should die within that period, however, his share will be put in trust for the children until they are each 40 years of age. Paul, the son, is now 14 years old, and his sister, Mary, 12.

The will provides that in the event the trust is created for them they must not live with their mother, either permanently or temporarily, except for a specified period. If they should live with her or attend school or camp within 300 miles of her residence, the income from the trust is to be withheld from them and put into a special "emergency fund" to be used for them when they are living away from her.

The will permits them to visit their mother for eight weeks a year, and states that after they are 20 years old they may live with their mother as they choose. The provisions affecting the children are in a second codicil to the will, dated May 9, 1928, at a time when Mrs. Guggenheim was suing for separate maintenance. The will states that restrictions concerning the children were written "for their best welfare and not because of any animosity I have toward their mother."

C. F. NOBLE DIES AT TULSA, TRUSTEE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Retired Oil Man Was Initial Contributor to Boys' Dormitory at School.

Word has been received at The Principia of the death yesterday of Charles Franklin Noble of Tulsa, Ok., a trustee of the institution and the initial contributor to Noble Lodge, the boys' dormitory at the school at Page boulevard and Belt avenue.

Mr. Noble, a retired oil man, gave \$40,000 in 1919 towards the purchase of the dormitory which was named in memory of his son, John Franklin Noble, a Principia alumnus who was killed in an elevator accident several years after graduation.

Besides his widow, Mr. Noble is survived by a son and daughter. Funeral services will be conducted at Tulsa tomorrow.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY VISITOR



MRS. KENNETH H. KIPLINGER, who with Mr. Kiplinger is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward J. Adreon, 5706 Calsene avenue, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Kiplinger make their home in Indianapolis, Ind. She was the former Miss Josephine Adreon.

today for Kenneth, Mo. to spend Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Lee Shelton.

Miss Emily Lewis, daughter of Joseph W. Lewis, 12 Hortense place will spend the week-end visiting friends in Winnetka, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Gemp, who has been studying in New York, has arrived to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Gemp of Sappington, Mo., who are guests at the Park Plaza for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Garrison of the Warsaw road and their family will depart in a day or two for New York to spend the holidays, returning home Jan. 2. Mr. Garrison is principal of Mary Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ashley Farland of Chicago will be here Christmas eve to spend the holidays with

EDWARD P. MAFFITT TO WED NEW YORK GIRL

U. S. Vice Consul at Athens Will Marry Miss Katherine Mulvane.

OUTSTANDING among the engagements of the season is that of Miss Katherine Mulvane, daughter of Mrs. John Mulvane of New York, and Edward Pierce Maffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skinker Maffitt, 4520 West Pine boulevard.

Mr. Maffitt is Vice Consul at the American Consulate in Athens, Greece. He is a graduate of Yale, class of 1928, and is a member of the University Club in St. Louis where his family is socially prominent. He is a nephew of Mrs. Robert H. Keiser, 44 Portland place; the late William Maffitt, whose family home is at 4315 Westminster place, and Edward Pierce of St. Louis. Mrs. Julia Maffitt Walsh, and Miss Emily Maffitt are aunts of Thomas Skinker Maffitt.

Miss Mulvane and her mother have spent the past few years in travel. They returned to New York last night, after spending several months abroad, including a month's visit with Mr. Maffitt in Athens. The prospective bride was educated at a private school in Paris and spent last year in Washington. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Maffitt during that time.

The wedding plans have not been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Maffitt's son, Thomas Skinker Maffitt Jr., has arrived from his home in Houston, Tex., to spend the holidays with his parents.

her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gowans, 6013 Cates avenue. Mrs. Farland was Miss Mary Eugenia Gowans.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Carl of Boston, Mass., are holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Mesker, 4456 Lindell boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. George N. Seiditz, 5929 Clemens avenue, will depart today for Des Moines, Ia., to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Donald Gillette Allen.

Mrs. William Perry Selby, 6325 Waterman avenue, and her daughters, Miss Sarah and Miss Virginia Cross Selby, have sent out cards for a mixed tea to be given at their home Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Miriam Cohen, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Cohen, 22 Washington terrace, has gone to Houston, Tex., to spend the holidays with friends.

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TULANE SQUAD IS AT PASADENA FOR TITLE GAME; TROJANS READY

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23. — Tulane's Green Wave rolled into Southern California today, bringing sunshine to wipe out a week of cloudy weather and 35 husky football players who will meet Southern California in the Tournament of Roses game here New Year's day for the mythical grid-iron championship.

The wave's special train was late, arriving at 5:30 a. m. About 500 fans crowded the small station to cheer the New Orleansans.

As Coach Bernie Bierman and his squad stepped from the train, they were greeted by Willis O. Hunter, athletic director for the University of Southern California, and Hal C. Reynolds, a member of the Tournament of Roses Committee.

One hundred and five rosters, who accompanied the team here, joined with the Southern Californians in cheering the Southern champions.

Bierman said the team had come through the trip "fine," but added that the players looked "awfully ragged" in the practice yesterday at Tucson, Ariz., and that unless they improved before New Year's day, the Trojans would hand them a heavy defeat.

Dumpy Not at His Best.

The coach said that Jerry Dumpy, All-America end, was not in the best of shape, but he will be ready for the big game. Dumpy has been suffering from a bruised side.

This afternoon the wave will line up in a light practice, either at Tournament Park or at Occidental College in Eagle Rock, a few miles distant. This practice will be open to those who want to see what manner of men these Southerners be, but after that, Bierman warned, Tulane will do its plotting for the hunt in secrecy.

The team will be quartered at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena during the stay on the coast.

Trojans Are Ready.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23. — Prospects were good that the University of Southern California football team would be at full strength again today as Coach Howard Jones continued drilling the Trojans on defense against the invading Greenwaves of Tulane.

"Orville Mohler appeared in a suit yesterday, but didn't do much work, while Tom Mallory, the other all-back, watched the practice huddled in a heavy overcoat on the sidelines. Both have been suffering from bad colds and the adverse weather caused the coaches to keep them off the soggy grid-iron.

Coach Jones, who is revamping Southern California's defense for the Rose tournament game at Pasadena New Year's day, expected to spend today's session behind locked gates on more dummy scrimmage. The Trojans will see no real scrimmage before the contest.

Work in Rain.

Yesterday a chalk talk preceded the snappy workout in a drizzling rain. Coach Jones is as busy attempting to improve his team with its need to forget past victories as he is with actual game plans, and is also worrying about the physical condition of the squad.

There will be a little heavy work next week, except the brushing up of offensive assignments.

BRENNANS WIN THREE GAMES, REGAIN LEAD IN MAJOR PIN LEAGUE

The Brennans by winning all three games from the Cornwallis, while the General Tires were taking two games from the leading Schapers, regained first place in the Major City Bowling League at the Mid City alleys. Ludwig, 654 and Kaley 627, led the Brennans with Krebs getting 636, Deen 647 and Whitehead 617 for the Generals.

The Wooster Lambars advance into a tie for second place with the Schapers and Silver Seals by taking three games from the Cabanettes. The Seals won the odd game from the Haucks. Lambert 619 paced the Woosters with Baker rolling 654, Glavin 614 and Walbel 603 for the Seals.

In the other matches, the Alexanders lost three games to the Henry Schaffers, the Kassings won three from the Schmitts, the Witter Razz won three from the Mid City Five and the Q. M. team won three from the Lindbergs. The leading scorers were: Martin 674, Cohen 628, Kennedy 624, Jackson 661, Kuhnert 639, Elmer Baker 651, Leicht 623, Ostermuller 635, Powers 620 and Zipp 639.

CHICK MEEHAN NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John F. (Chick) Meehan, who recently resigned as head coach of football at New York University, today was appointed director of physical education and head football coach at Manhattan College, a Jesuit institution in the Upper Bronx.

DEMPESEY-CARNERA FIGHT IS PLANNED FOR RENO, NEXT MAY

FORMER HOLDER OF TITLE WOULD PROMOTE BATTLE, HURLEY ASSERTS

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — The Chicago City Council today passed the campaign to bring the next heavyweight championship fight to this city. A resolution forwarded to the city legislature at Springfield, Ill., would permit 15-round battles in Illinois, instead of the present statutory 10 rounds.

The pending amendment was passed in the State Legislature when Max Schmeling, world champion, declined to come to Chicago and risk his job in a 15-round bout.

Chicago Council Asks Legislature To Pass New Bill

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Max Schmeling signed the pledge today. The big German boxer, through his manager Joe Jacobs, promised to defend his world's heavyweight title in a match in Chicago against Jack Dempsey, providing the Illinois Legislature jumps the limit on fights in that state from 10 to 15 rounds.

As on top of the Schmeling-Jacobs match for Chicago, Santa has come prancing over the sky-scrapers today with other choice boxers, but nary a one for New York and the East. The West cruised aside.

For Jacobs said that after the fight, Schmeling would either Jack Dempsey or Jack Sharkey, the platoon blond of the New York Boxing Commission is away about, in a Chicago fight this summer. And another present of the West was a reported Dempsey-Carnera fight to be held here next May.

New Lewis, matchmaker for the game Stadium, who extracted Jacobs the pledge to bring boxing to Chicago to box night was expected to announce details of the battle after tomorrow today. According to Jacobs, Schmeling was committed to Chicago but providing the legislature amended the law by jumping the limit to 15 rounds, Jacobs signed a written agreement to that effect.

If Schmeling beats Walker, he will box either Dempsey or Sharkey some time during the summer months in Chicago for the Stadium concern.

Schmeling was said to have been offered \$100,000 for the Walker fight, with a privilege of 40 per cent of the gate receipts. Lewis said the match would draw a capacity house, because Walker is popular in the West and considered the capable of rubbing out the German.

What about Madison Square Garden's contract with Schmeling? Jacobs was asked. And the answer was a laugh from Jacobs.

The only contract the Garden has with the German, according to Jacobs, was one to fight a boxing exhibition of Georgia last year.

When about Dempsey shared the spotlight today.

According to Jack Hurley, fight manager, who recently promoted world exhibition bouts for the expansion in the Middle West, Dempsey wants to fight Carnera in 1929. During that day, Dempsey is to promote the affair himself and winning, would be conceding to let someone else struggle in promoting a Dempsey-Schmeling fight later.

Dempsey, according to Hurley, is offering Carnera \$100,000 for a second go. First he would engage in a two-round time-up with Jack against Johnny Riske at Cleveland or Detroit and against Lewinsky at Chicago.

Dempsey drew a "gate" of \$100,000 in three shows promoted by Hurley in the Middle West.

Dempsey thinks he can draw a "gate" with Carnera at Reno, said Hurley. "And Jack is no hold-out. He has changed his mind enough to make up for his past record. Now he drives right in with the opening bell, but he won't into corners and never goes until he hammers them out."

Parley to Retain Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—James Parley positively will not resign as chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission. This statement is based upon authority that has been received as official.

It long has been an idea that Parley would quit as boss of boxing and wrestling in the Empire State along about Jan. 1, so that he might be free to manage the affairs of Gov. Franklin Roosevelt. Parley's resignation was the latest item into the presidential ring.

Parley will continue with the commission regardless of what may transpire in his political life.

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In the second intercompany boxing series held at Jefferson Barracks last night, bouts resulted as follows:

125-pound class—Shoemaker, Company D, won from Eubler, 10th, judges' decision.

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Sport Salad

Muscling in on Santa.

"N. Y. Racketeers Levy on Christmas Trees."

WHEN a guy muscled in on the Christmas tree game, with a rope 'neath his chin. He should hang from the same.

Through him, we expect. None would have a gift. It would have the effect Of a moral uplift.

As somewhere, by heck! The line must be drawn. Let it be round the neck: Till his breath is all gone.

Quite So.

Col. Ruppert denies he originated the baseball economy drive. He just got caught in the undertow of the economy wave. Then along came Ruth.

"Prices of Holiday Liquor Cheap."

Enabling everyone to get a bigger and better Yuletide.

"Couzens Proposes to Aid Railroad."

What does Uncle Sam say?

The question now agitating the best minds of football is, to-wit: Can a football team go anywhere without a coach?

There seems to be a growing idea that all that is necessary is to have some good orator address the team before and between halves and tell them just what Alma Mater is expecting of them.

Why Not?

This job is usually delegated to an expensive professional coach with a vocabulary that inspires to murder, mayhem and maltreatment. It is work that can be done by a cheaper guy. Some unemployed actor, for instance, who would line 'em up and declaim as follows: "Friends, Romans and Substitutes: Get me their ears!" You know the stuff.

See where the official line of the New York Giants is undergoing a dry cleaning in a New York court, outside of that and Pepper Martin's overwhelming choice as the outstanding individual performer in 1931, everything is quiet in the Hot Stove League.

Londos Tosses Steele in 57 Minutes.

On time to the dot, Jimmy.

We have heard of jockeys who pre experts at racing a horse, but Jimmy's timing is nothing short of uncanny.

As it is usually about 10 o'clock when Jimmy comes on, he may have a gentleman's agreement with Morpheus not to cut in on his business by keeping his customers out of the hay, after taps.

"Panbhorn and Herndon at Odds."

PANBORN and Herndon are having a fight. Over cutting the swag that accrued from their flight: And it's lucky for them that they didn't fall out. While up it that plane they were gadding about.

"Two Southern California Stars, III. Miss Practice."

The opening gun of the holiday bear season.

After 25 years of intensive plugging, Charley Peterson has succeeded in making the colleges billiard-minded. The grand finals will be played on March 3, after which time "Pete" will announce his All-America billiard team.

JAPANESE TEAMS PLAY FINE DEFENSIVE GAME, LOU GEHRIG ASSERTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Japanese are making rapid strides in baseball yet to go before they can rival Americans, says Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees. Gehrig was one of the major league group which recently completed a tour of the Orient.

"The players have progressed marvelously in a defensive way," he said. "But they lack the hitting strength and power of the American players."

And then there were the carrier pigeons in the pressbox at Tokio. They were one of the most amazing features of the trip to Gehrig. "Somebody would hit a triple or a homer with men on bases," he remarked and before the cheering had died down the pigeons would be on their way to the newspaper offices with a message about the hit.

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Army's Defeat of Notre Dame Biggest Upset, but Kaye Don's Splash Was Heard Around World

This is the third of a series of four stories featuring the views of the nation's sports editors and writers on the athletic high spots of 1931. The accompanying story is in response to the Associated Press query: "What was the biggest upset or surprise of 1931 in sports?" Tomorrow the poll on the year's biggest sports news story will be discussed.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The biggest surprise of the year in sports was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team, but the country's newspaper experts, polled by the Associated Press, can agree on whether Southern California's Army sprang the biggest upset of the Irish.

The downfall of the Fighting Irish, after a winning streak extending three years, was labeled the big shock of 1931 by 60 of the 131 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, 31 picked the Army's 12-0 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising, while 29 others named Southern California's last period 16-14 triumph.

Previous balloting already has stamped Southern California's win as the "outstanding team achievement of 1931" without the element of surprise being taken into consideration.

This Was Real Upset.

Upsets were scattered all over the premises, the poll of opinion indicated, with no less than 23 separate events listed as the most surprising of the year. They ranged all the way from the big vote on Notre Dame's defeat to a single ballot for so momentous an event as the end of Hobart's three-year football losing streak.

"If you want, literally, the biggest upset of 1931," wrote one sports editor, "it was without doubt the big splash caused by Kaye Don overturning the in the Harnsworth trophy speed race."

"I am up and declaim as follows: "Friends, Romans and Substitutes: Get me their ears!" You know the stuff."

The biggest upset in baseball was at the expense of the Athletics in the world series, named by 13 experts as the leading surprise package of the year. In the scattering of votes cast on other baseball topics, the collapse of the Cubs, comeback of Burtleigh Grimes and

Tennis Furnishes Upset.

Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes, in the British Davis Cup team's sensational victory over the United States. Twenty Grand's setback by Mate in the Arlington Classic was apparently considered the turf's biggest surprise.

Max Schmeling's defeat of Bill Stirling and Mickey Walker's ability to get a draw with Jack Sharkey were listed as the boxing headliners. But Navy's upset crew victory over Cornell didn't get a single vote in the surprise column.

The results of the poll on the year's biggest sports upset:

Notre Dame's football defeat (by Army) 31.

Notre Dame's football defeat (by Southern California) 29.

British Davis cup victory over United States 9.

Max Schmeling's knockout of Bill Stirling 6.

Mickey Walker's draw with Jack Sharkey 5.

Francis Guimet's golfing comeback, Twenty Grand's defeat by Mate, 3.

Al Singer's knockouts (by Battalino and Cameron) 2.

Bob Grimes' comeback in world series 2.

Kaye Don's defeat in Harnsworth trophy speed race 2.

Notre Dame's football victory over New York University 2.

Notre Dame's football victory over Southern California 2.

Cravay's victory in P. G. A. championship 1.

Rat Battalino's rise as first-class fistic champion 1.

Elsworth Vines' rise to tennis heights 1.

Princeton's football collapse 1.

Hobart's ending of three-year football losing streak 1.

Abner's ability to win pennant despite age and injuries 1.

George Stryker's victory against football 1.

Don Mor's failure to qualify for U. S. Amateur golf 1.

Chicago Cubs 1.

Fairlie's football victory over North-western 1.

Dick Coffman's 1-0 shutout of Lefty Grove, ending streak 1.

Carl Olson's one-mile victory over Ray Conner 1.

Clark's victory in open golf championship 1.

Failure of stars to qualify in U. S. amateur golf 1.

Plenty of Scoring Punch.

There's plenty of scoring punch on the All-Star eleven picked by the managers of the St. Louis Soccer League to oppose the Slavias of Cleveland here Sunday. Records show that the five picked as regulars have tallied 23 goals, while the two reserves have scored 15.

The five regulars are McLean, Hart, Flavin, Hennessey and Pastor, while the substitutes are Grennon and Nash. Of the regulars, Hennessey has scored nine goals and is tied with his teammate, Grennon, for the league lead. Flavin owns six, while Pastor and Hart have each counted four times.

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YOUNG PLAYERS COUNTED ON TO BALANCE YANKS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American League race.

Jack Saltzgraver, brilliant young second baseman from St. Paul, and Frank Crosetti, who brought a fancy price tag with him from San Francisco, are the pair on whom Manager Joe McCarthy is banking to hoist his troupe higher than third place.

Saltzgraver's introduction to a Yankee uniform, it is predicted, will mark the passing of the illustrious Tony Lazzari at second base.

Crosetti's Place.

Crosetti is destined to fit in either at shortstop or third base. If he makes the grade at short, Lazzari will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth again will supply the big punch. Ben Chapman, the league's leading base stealer, promises to give the fans more and better thrills.

The consuming subject of the Bambino's new contract is not bothering club officials. They ex-

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Tracy Cor, Indianapolis, knocked out Jimmie Wells, Atlanta, Ga., sixth round. Andy Seletti, Terre Haute, knocked out Harold Anderson, Detroit, first round.

ANDERSON, Ind.—Ottie Atterson, Terre Haute, and Johnny Fagg, Clinton, drew 10 rounds. Glen May, Terre Haute, won on foul from Gene Lewis, Kokomo, six rounds.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Leo Lomax, Aberdeen, knocked out Denny Lenhart, Portland, five rounds. Ernie Peters, Chicago, knocked out Billy Ryan, Portland, one round.

He should receive some valuable help from Charlie Ruffing, George Pippas, Gordon Rhodes, Ed Wells, Henry Johnson, Herb Penneck and a trio of newcomers, John Murphy, John Allen and Walter Brown.

Allen, recalled from Toronto, was the International League's leading pitcher last year and looks ready for faster company.

CALIFORNIA U. ELEVEN DRILLS AT NEW ORLEANS

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The University of California's Golden Bears, 36 strong, arrived here today in fine fettle after covering the major portion of their long transcontinental trek to meet Georgia Tech at Atlanta in a charity game Saturday.

Coach "Navy Bill" Ingram detailed his charges from their special this morning and led them on a long, lightening trip on foot, and arranged a workout later at Tulane Stadium.

Ingram wouldn't make any predictions about Saturday's game. He said the University of California has a nonscouting agreement with Georgia Tech "and we do not know what we are going to run into."

However, he did not mind forecasting a licking for Tulane when the Green Wave meets Southern California in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

Of the Trojans, who took a 6-0 decision over the Golden Bears earlier in the season, Ingram said: "The University of Southern California has more men of ability than I have ever seen on one squad. It is a powerful team and I am afraid Tulane is going to take a beating. But, of course, you know that anything can happen in a football game. The Coast is not taking the Tulane invasion, lightly, and not too much importance is being placed on the Trojans' 6-0 win over Georgia. On that particular day, Southern California could have made the count 100-0 if they had wanted to."

The Golden Bears will push on to Atlanta tonight. Coaches Jimmy Hoke, J. E. Hostater, L. B. Allison and Frank Wickhost and other athletic officers are in the party.

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MAPLEWOOD AND BEAUMONT SHOW WINNING FORM

Maplewood High School will have to be considered as a threat for the St. Louis County League basketball championship as a result of its 25-21 victory over University City, last night. It was Maplewood's first league game of the season, while U. City previously had drubbed St. Charles, last year's champion.

In interleague matches played last night, City High School League quintets were returned in two of three contests. Beaumont's powerful five gained a 52-22 victory over Kirkwood of the County League. Roosevelt eked out a 23-22 verdict over C. B. C. of the Prep circuit, while Central beat Webster, another county five, 22-23.

In the County League battle, Ker and Ter Braak proved stars for Maplewood, while Herbert and Kaufman were the outstanding players for U. City.

Beaumont, which is tied with Solder for the lead in the High School circuit, counted 25 field goals in its rout of the Kirkwood aggregation. Coach Polster of the North Siders used three complete teams, with Al Schroeder, captain and guard, scoring nine field goals and one free throw.

Roosevelt had to come from behind to trim C. B. C. since the Prep Leaguers were in front, 12 to 4, at half time. Bartman, who scored 11 points, flipped in the field goal, which gave the Rough Riders the victory. Webster pulled away from Central in the second period to gain the decision. There was much rough play in the contest.

The box scores:

Beaumont (25)	Kirkwood (22)
Handley, 10	Handley, 10
Ker, 12	Ker, 12
Ter Braak, 11	Ter Braak, 11
Herbert, 8	Herbert, 8
Kaufman, 5	Kaufman, 5
Polster, 4	Polster, 4
Schroeder, 3	Schroeder, 3
Webster, 2	Webster, 2
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Far from satisfied with the early season showing of his Tiger squad, which has thus far lost three of its four starts, Coach Edwards, in setting the date for resumption of workouts on Tuesday, Jan. 5, said that the Bengal players back to Columbia three days before the return of the rest of the student body.

Tiger performance thus far has this year brought little but disappointment to Coach Edwards. After opening with a loss to Ohio State, the Edwards men staged a comeback to defeat St. Louis U. Southern California and Central College. With the exception of

John Cooper, sophomore forward of Hopkinsville, Ky., Tiger players have failed to come up to expectations. Cooper gives promise of developing into one of the scoring aces of the Big Six.

With the close of the pre-Christmas schedule, only three of the positions on the regular Tiger five have been clinched, with wide open competition for one guard and one forward post. Cooper at forward, Norman Wagner, six-foot four-inch St. Louis at center, and Capt. Max Collings of Independence at guard, comprise the trio who appear fixtures.

Among those in the running for the other forward berth are Jimmy Zinn, Kansas City, and Vic Davis, Aldrich, letter men, and George Stuber, St. Joseph, sophomore. In the battle for the honor of teaming with Collings are Joe Palfreyman, Topeka, Kan., Orval Boekemeier, St. Charles, letter men; Bernard Panser, St. Louis, Woodrow Hatfield, Lamar, and Charles Henry, Kansas City, sophomores.

Returning from their vacation, the Tigers will be confronted in the week following their resumption of workouts with three of the toughest games of the year. They will oppose the week's activities by meeting Washington U. Tuesday, Jan. 5, and Thursday will be hosts to the powerful Creighton Blue Jays. Saturday night they open the Big Six campaign against the Jayhawks of Kansas. All three games are at Columbia.

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AT NATIONAL YARDS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit-
States Department of Agriculture.)—
Receipts, 5500; uneven today.
Cows to 15c higher; close active; cows
steady to strong; most 150-210
lbs steady 4.35; top \$4.80; 210-280 lbs
\$4.40; 100-140 lbs \$3.75 @ 4.25;
250 @ 4.50 @ 3.75.
Receipts 1400; calves 600;
today; largely a steer run, includ-

medium to good; early sales strong to
medium; mixed yearlings, heifers and
higher; mixed yearlings, heifers and
steers mostly steady; bulls unchanged;
steers 50c higher; steer sales \$3.25-
\$3.50; mixed yearlings and heifers \$4.25-
\$4.50; cows \$2.75 to \$3.50; low cutters \$1.50
to \$2.00; medium bulls \$3.25; good and
top weaners \$7.00.
Receipts, 1200; steady; bulk of
steers to packers, \$5 to \$5.25; top to city
butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

OUTPUT CUT 22,350 BBLs.

decreased 22,350 barrels a day
ended Dec. 19, totaling 2,431,300
the American Petroleum Insti-
a weekly summary indices. Daily
production east of California de-
creased 23,250 barrels to 1,921,000, a
decline representing 95.2 per cent
of the total capacity operated at
a per cent of their capacity, reported
Average runs of crude oil to stills
Daily average the

1,317,300 barrels. The previous week by refineries representing 12 per cent of total, operated at 63 per cent of capacity; at these refineries were 35 per cent of the stocks at these refineries 34,826,000. Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 68 per cent of total, produced 3,243,000 barrels. Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 68 per cent of total, produced 3,243,000 barrels. Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 68 per cent of total, produced 3,243,000 barrels.

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United States ports totaled 857,
000 barrels against 1,737,000 barrels.

COMPARATIVE CAR LOADINGS

the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The weekly freight loadings for the week ending Dec. 22 were announced by the American Railway Association as totaling 61,534 cars. This was a decrease of 22,832 cars below the preceding week and 130,819 below the corresponding week in 1935.

Freight tonnage for the week ending Dec. 22 totaled 2,003,377 tons, a decrease of 61,796 tons from the same week last year; merchandise, 197,558 tons, a decrease of 10,000 tons.

LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

Lead was steady at \$3.35 per 100 pounds in St. Louis today. Zinc was steady at \$3.15 per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 74. Tin steady; spot and nearby, 22.00; future, 23.00. Iron quiet, unchanged. Lead steady, spot and New York, \$3.75. East St. Louis 3.55. Zinc steady, East St. Louis, 3.25.

not and future. \$15. Anthracite, 1000.
 LONDON, Dec. 23.—Standard copper
 at \$38 15s; future \$39 10c. Electro-
 lytic spot \$46; future \$48. Tin spot
 at \$12 15s; future \$14 17s 6d. Lead
 spot \$13 2s 6d; future \$15 7s 6d. Zinc
 spot \$14 7s 6d; future \$14 15s.

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FRUIT MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec. 23.—
Following was the range of today's fruit
market:

APPLES.—Home-grown late fall varie-
ties, 25¢-50¢ per bu. box. Calhoun Coun-
ty baskets, current receipts, dry stor-
age, 60¢-75¢; blacktwigs, 70
¢-75¢; winecans, 50¢-65¢. Cooler stock:
Golden, 65¢-81.25; Jonathan, 65¢

\$1.25; red delicious, \$1.50 @ 1.75. Bar-
Golden delicious, \$2.50; bulk per bar-
measure; various varieties, 75 @ 90c.
AVOCADOS — Florida lugs, \$1 @ 2;
California lugs, calavos, \$4 @ 4.50.
BANANAS — Per lb, 3 ¢ c. and in ship-
ping order, 4 ¢ c; 40-lb boxes, 4 ¢ c per

VEGETABLE MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec. 23.—
Following was the range of today's vegetable prices:

POTATOS—Sacked, per 100 lbs.: Colorado russets, \$1.50; Wisconsin rurals, \$1.15; Nebraska triumphs, \$1.05; home-grown cobbles, 40¢ & 45¢ per 60-lb. box.

MUSICAL FOR SALE
Instruments For Sale
ACCORDIONS—Piano style, new, used, 50
per cent off; terms. Free lessons.
LA PIENO Accordion School, 4330 Shaw.
(c3)

ALL MUSICAL instruments at cash prices. See us before purchasing.
J. PLACHT & BRO., 609 Pine st.
TELEPHONES—270: violins, guitars, cornets, clarinets, banjos, accordions. \$6 to 100. TONY PLACHT, 1001 Pine st. (c5)

GRAND PIANO—\$229; cost new, \$875; terms \$8 month. LEHMAN, 1101 Olive St. Open evenings until 9. (3)
 PLAYER PIANOS—\$39, \$65, \$79; bench, 25 rolls; guaranteed; \$1 week. LEHMAN, 1101 Olive. Open evenings until 9. (3)
 PLAYER-PIANO—\$20; like new. cost (28)

PLAYER-PIANO—Beautiful; excellent value. \$35. Parkview 5983. (C76)

RADIO

Radio Service

ANYWHERE CITY

Service Calls
Day or Night
\$10.00—EAGLE STAMPS
ANY MAKE RADIO REPAIRED.
ELECTRIC RADIO CO.
Prospect 2378
(c8)

ANYWHERE 50c ANY TIME
\$5.00—EAGLE STAMPS FREE—\$5.00
All Work Guaranteed Like New.
Dependable Radio Service Co. of Mo.
Forest 0849 COLfax 2560
Prospect 8567 Hilland 9468
(74)
SERVICE CALLS 50c ANYWHERE

TRUCKS TO GO — ANY MAKE
on short HARRY'S, EV. 5101 (63)
All service calls, 50c; 17 years' practical
experience, work guaranteed. Pioneer Radio,
4928 Delmar, Forest 9249.
Auto MAKES REPAIRED — Calls 50c.
Tale Radio, Highland 5877 or Highland 0519
(63A)
RADIO SERVICE — Expert repairing free

Scientific Radio Service -- 50c:
Latest scientific equipment. Bauman Radio
Co. PR-8001 3448. (c74)
CALL LACIDE 0023 for expert radio serv-
ice. repairing. all makes. (c81)
S. RADIO SERVICE - Call 50c. 1948
Cherokee St. Brown 431. 1973

For Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

Electric sets, Sparton, \$10; Crosley, \$6;
Philo green grid console, \$39.50; Brunswick high boy, \$49.50. Battery sets, RCA
2's, \$2.50. Phonographs, \$3.50. Schweig-
er 4929 Delmar.

1101 - Majors, Atwater Kent radios.
1102 - guaranteed \$1 weekly. LEHMAN.
1103 - Olive st. Open evenings until 9:30.
C. A. 33 - With tubes. \$12.50. Steinitz.
2918A Indiana. (c)

ATTO RADIO - \$21.95 up; terms. 1350
N. Kinzishway next to Sears-Roebuck
Dealer. (c55)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES
For Sale
MIMEOGRAPHS, multigraphs, address-
graphs, dictaphones; supplies services.
Fruit, 1904 Olive. (831)

TYPEWRITERS, ADDING
MACHINES, CHECK PROTECTORS
For Sale

UNDERWOOD typewriters, \$25-\$50; rentals 1 month, \$5. St. Louis T. W. Knap, Arcade Bldg., 812 Olive. MAIN-1102.

POULTRY AND BIRDS FOR SALE

CANARIES—Cheap: nice Christmas gifts.

ARROT - Good
 ARROT - Fine talking. Amazon, with
 cage. 5894 Terry. MULberry 5898. (c)
 ARROT - Good talker; cage; reasonable.
 Parview 5898. (c78)

Contributions to Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

AT NATIONAL YARDS

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund has received a large contribution from the National Yards, which has donated \$100.00 to the fund. The fund is being used to purchase gifts for the poor and needy of the city.

OUTPUT CUT 22,350 BBLs.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—The output of the National Yards has been cut by 22,350 barrels. The cut is due to a shortage of raw materials and a decrease in demand.

COMPARATIVE CAR LOADINGS

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—The comparative car loadings for the week ending Dec. 23 are as follows: Total loadings, 1,234,567 cars; of which, 123,456 cars were loaded for export.

LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—The prices of lead, zinc and copper have advanced today. Lead is up 10 cents, zinc is up 5 cents, and copper is up 2 cents.

FRUIT MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—The fruit market is active today. Apples are up 5 cents, oranges are up 10 cents, and bananas are up 2 cents.

VEGETABLE MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—The vegetable market is active today. Potatoes are up 5 cents, onions are up 10 cents, and carrots are up 2 cents.

MUSICAL FOR SALE

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—A musical instrument for sale. The instrument is a piano and is in excellent condition. It is being sold for \$100.00.

RADIO

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—A radio for sale. The radio is a portable radio and is in excellent condition. It is being sold for \$20.00.

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STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Store and office fixtures for sale. The fixtures include desks, chairs, and filing cabinets. They are being sold for \$50.00.

NEED MONEY READ THIS!

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Need money? Read this! We have a loan for you. The loan is for \$100.00 and is being offered at a low interest rate.

LOANS ON YOUR CAR

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Loans on your car. We will finance your car for you. The loan is for \$100.00 and is being offered at a low interest rate.

VALUE OF YOUR CAR

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—The value of your car. We will appraise your car for you. The appraisal is for \$100.00.

1039 N. Grand

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—1039 N. Grand. A house for sale. The house is a two-story house and is in excellent condition. It is being sold for \$10,000.00.

Auto Loans

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Auto loans. We will finance your car for you. The loan is for \$100.00 and is being offered at a low interest rate.

GUARANTY

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Guaranty. A loan for sale. The loan is for \$100.00 and is being offered at a low interest rate.

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Are Your Tax Receipts Marked "Paid?"

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Are your tax receipts marked "Paid"? We will mark your tax receipts for you. The marking is for \$10.00.

Metro Loan Co.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Metro Loan Co. A loan for sale. The loan is for \$100.00 and is being offered at a low interest rate.

LOANS

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MONEY SAME DAY

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Money same day. We will give you money today. The money is for \$100.00.

FURNITURE AND SALARY LOANS

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Furniture and salary loans. We will finance your furniture and salary for you. The loan is for \$100.00 and is being offered at a low interest rate.

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POLICE INVESTIGATING HOW MAN WAS SHOT

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Police are investigating the shooting of a man. The man was shot in the back and is now in the hospital. The police are looking for the shooter.

Five Boxing and Three Wrestling Matches on Program at the Arena

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—Five boxing and three wrestling matches on program at the arena. The matches are being held at the arena and are expected to be a big draw.

UNIVERSITY CITY CONSIDERS \$500,000 BOND ELECTION

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—University City considers a \$500,000 bond election. The election is for bonds to be used for the construction of a new school building.

19TH WARD ORGANIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE 422 BASKETS

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Unit.)—19th Ward organization to distribute 422 baskets. The baskets are for the poor and needy of the ward.

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STOCK LIST REACTS IN A QUET AND THIN MARKET

Losses of 2 to 5 Points Are
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Shares and American Tel-
ephone Prominent in
Day's Selling.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Securities markets reacted from a flagging of buying interest today. Prices reacted substantially in quiet trading. Losses of 2 to 5 points in stocks were numerous, and the list closed with a weak tone, although the turnover was only about 1,500,000 shares.

The bond market turned downward after four sessions of rising prices. The markets were quiet, however, and the change in trend seemed primarily to reflect a withdrawal of recent support about 3 to 5 points included U. S. Steel, American Telephone, American Tobacco "B," Eastman, New Haven, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Norfolk and Western and Union Pacific. Losses of 1 to 2 points were numerous.

War Debt Moratorium Ratified.

Banking quarters regarded the congressional ratification of the one-year war debt moratorium as constructive, and awaited with keen interest the report on further measures by the Young Plan Advisory Committee, which has been meeting in Basel. The adjournment until Monday of the Bankers' Committee considering Germany's short term commercial debts at Berlin leaves that situation still up in the air, but international bankers in Wall street expressed the belief that a satisfactory accord was assured. The Hungarian moratorium, nevertheless, served to bring the strained situation in Central Europe once more to the fore.

Railway stocks were notably heavy, and may have been influenced by the unions' rejection of the rail wage reduction plan proposed in Canada. The next development in the American railway wage situation is expected to be the meeting of the heads of the 21 brotherhoods in Cleveland on Tuesday. Railroad financial quarters were still of the opinion that a 10 per cent reduction is virtually assured.

Midweek trade statistics were in line with seasonal trends. Freight loadings for the week ended Dec. 12 fell off 22,832 cars, a much smaller loss than for the corresponding week of last year.

Holiday shipments, "Iron Age" said, have reduced steel output to 21 per cent of capacity, although finishing mills may operate at higher schedules. Most of the current orders are for shipment before Christmas. There was some further weakness in steel prices.

Recent increases in gold earmarked for foreign account are attributed in part to the "window dressing" operations of European central banks, which desire to show stronger gold holdings in their annual statements. Metal thus withdrawn is usually released early in the new year.

Exchange Irregular.
Commodities also backed up a little. Wheat futures lost 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent. Corn lost about as much. Cotton was barely steady, closing 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent lower.

Foreign exchanges were irregularly higher. Both the Japanese yen and the pound sterling moved up 1/4 cents. The German mark was a shade higher.

Exchange to Close Three Days.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Governors of the New York Stock Exchange today voted to close the exchange on Saturday, Dec. 26, making a three-day Christmas holiday.

Leading commodity markets have also voted to close on that day.

Governors of the New York Curb Exchange voted to close Saturday following the action of the Stock Exchange.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Chicago Stock Exchange and the Livestock Exchange will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 26, following the action of the Stock Exchange.

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TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (COMPLETE) SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,516,669 shares, compared with 1,475,062 yesterday, 1,957,450 a week ago and 1,552,315 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 567,832,432 shares, compared with 797,371,635 a year ago and 1,016,619,710 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in giving sales, high, low and closing prices:

Admiral	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+1/4
Alcoa	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	-1/4
Am. Can.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Express	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Ice	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Wire	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Gold	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Platinum	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Palladium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Rhodium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Iridium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Osmium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Selenium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Tellurium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Vanadium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Zirconium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
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Am. Manganese	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Chromium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
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Am. Vanadium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Zirconium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	-1/4
Am. Niobium	10			

NEW YORK BOND MARKET TRANSACTIONS

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Total bond sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were \$12,468,000, compared with \$11,914,000 yesterday. Exchange today was \$12,468,000 a week ago and \$12,771,736 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were \$1,611,455,000, compared with \$1,736,900 a year ago. Quotations on all Liberty bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar. That is, for instance, a sale printed 93-24 means \$93 and 24 thirty-seconds of a dollar, and is not \$93.24. Following is a complete list of bonds traded in, giving sales, highest, lowest and closing prices. In sales, 000 omitted.

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
U. S. 4 1/2% 1937	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1938	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1939	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1940	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1941	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1942	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1943	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1944	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1945	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1946	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following is a complete list of securities traded in the New York Curb Market today, giving sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of all stocks and bonds. Symbols: T—Electric; E—Gas; W—Water; L—Lumber; S—Steel; P—Paper; C—Cotton; F—Food; M—Meat; D—Drugs; O—Oil; R—Rubber; B—Bonds; G—Government; I—Insurance; J—Jewelry; K—Kings; N—Nobles; Q—Queens; U—Uncle; V—Vice; X—Xmas; Y—Yuletide; Z—Zodiac.

SECURITY	High	Low	Close
Alcoa	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Can.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Tobacco	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Wire & Cable	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Zinc & Lead	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Cotton	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
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Am. Gas	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Water	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Lumber	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Steel	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Paper	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Cotton	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Food	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Meat	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Drugs	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Oil	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4

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Am. Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Bonds	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Government	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Insurance	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
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U. S. 4 1/2% 1939	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. 4 1/2% 1940	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
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U. S. 4 1/2% 1942	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
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U. S. 4 1/2% 1944	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
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BOTH BUYERS AND SELLERS

OF STOLEN AUTOS SENTENCED

Three Put on Probation, Five Others Get From Eight Months to Five Years.
Eight men who pleaded guilty last week of sale or purchase of stolen automobiles were sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge Fred I. Wham at East St. Louis.
The sentences were: Walter Smith of McLeansboro, James McKinney of McLeansboro and James O'Brien of Cincinnati, O., five years in Leavenworth prison; Amos Ross of McLeansboro, Mike Moore of McLeansboro, William Pitts of Mc-

Leansboro and Byford Ing of Franklin County, three years in prison, and Everett Puckett of Franklin County, eight months in jail. McKinney, Moore, Ing and Pitts were charged on probation. The charges resulted from operations of an automobile theft ring, planned, the Government alleged, at Vandalla, a penal farm, several months ago by Ross and O'Brien, who were serving terms for liquor law violations. Ten cars in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana were stolen within a month, the Government alleged.
Moore, McKinney, Ing, Pitts and Puckett admitted buying cars.

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FOR POWER BOARD

Senate Approves Selection Around Which Controversy Centered Year Ago.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Claude L. Draper of Wyoming, one of the three members of the Power Commission, who were centers of a controversy a year ago, was confirmed last night by the Senate for a five-year term.
Senator Kendrick (Dem.), Wyoming, presented Draper's nomination for reappointment and asked unanimous consent that the Senate rule requiring that two legislative days pass before the President is notified be dispensed with. Objecting by Norris of Nebraska blocked the move.
This notification of the president is the basis of a court dispute now pending over the nomination last year of Chairman Smith of the Commission.
The Senate confirmed Smith and Commissioners Draper and Garsaud, then sought to reconsider the confirmation after the commission had dismissed Frank E. Bonner, secretary, Charles A. Russell, solicitor, and William V. King, chief accountant.
Senators demanded that the White House return the nominations of the three, which President Hoover refused to do, and the case went to the courts, with all opposition centered against Smith. Draper and Garsaud were reconfirmed. Justice Peyton Gordon of the District of Columbia Supreme Court recently held the President was within his rights in refusing to return the nominations as he had been notified they were confirmed.

WIFE OF KIDNAPING SUSPECT
ONCE NURSE AT DONNELLYS
Attended the Husband of Kansas City Victim of Year Ago.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ethel de Pew, registered nurse and wife of Martin de Pew, who is sought as the leader in the kidnaping last week of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, was identified from a photograph today as the nurse who attended Mrs. Donnelly's husband at their home for three days a year ago.
Police regarded the identification as an important clue, for the kidnapers at first had intended to abduct and hold the husband, Paul Donnelly, for ransom. Donnelly said he was fairly positive in identification of Mrs. de Pew as the nurse who attended him during the Christmas holidays last year.
Mrs. Donnelly yesterday identified a photograph of De Pew as the leader of the kidnapers. De Pew and his wife boarded a bus for St. Louis Saturday night on their way to Louisiana, according to acquaintances.
De Pew was brought into the case by confessions of Lacey Browning, a farmer, and Paul Scheidt, a dairy employee.

LIQUOR SMUGGLER CAPTURED
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Trapped in a camp equipped with apparatus for sending and receiving radio messages, Marvin C. Clark, convicted liquor smuggler who jumped a \$40,000 bond, was arrested near Morgan City on the Gulf Coast yesterday.
Coast guardsmen said he was overtaken at a place known as Vincent's Camp, which they suspected of having the radio equipment for communicating with liquor ships in the Gulf of Mexico. He was to have been committed to prison last week.
Clark formerly was an ensign in the navy.

MELLON APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT PROJECT

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committee "the biggest contribution" that could be made to economic recovery would be "unfreezing some portion of the funds tied up in closed banks." These he estimated at \$2,000,000,000.
Proposing that provision for loans to insolvent banks be made in the bill, Traylor asserted this would permit depositors to collect immediately some portion of their money. He said it would ease the situation throughout the country.
Wilson W. Mills, board chairman of the People's Wayne County Bank of Detroit, urged that the corporation be permitted to lend to closed banks.
John C. Traphagen, president of the Bank of New York & Trust Co., told the committee that until there is a restoration of confidence and a corresponding resumption of the normal flow of credit, there can be no return to prosperity.
"This bill will go to restore confidence generally and as a result of it I think we might see a change in the trend of prices," he said. "I am very much in favor of it."
The importance of the measure as a means of aiding the railroads was stressed by the president of the Metropolitan and Aetna Life Insurance companies—Frederick C. Becker and Morgan Brainard. They pointed out that railway bonds, now low in value, comprise a large part of the investments of insurance companies.
Benefit to Insurance Companies.
They agreed the need of the insurance companies, which also would be allowed to borrow from the corporation under the bill, is indirect rather than direct. They said it was not likely insurance firms would have to avail themselves of the privilege to any extent. At the same time they emphasized the indirect benefits that would flow to them from aid to the railroads.

Lionel Powell, Impresario. Dies.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lionel Powell, one of the best known impresarios in Europe, died here today, after a brief illness. Powell staged thousands of concerts and traveled

twice around the world with famous artists. He visited the United States 40 times and brought dozens of great international stars to London. During his 53 years of management he met most of the crowned heads of Europe.

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Anything Bought Thursday Will Be Delivered in Time for Christmas

ENROLLS YOU IN OUR PHILCO XMAS RADIO CLUB

Liberal Allowance for Your Old Radio, Piano or Phonograph
PHILCO LOWBOY Screen-grid with Pentode. Handsome walnut lowboy cabinet. Complete with tubes. \$49.95
Free Installation
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1. In event of death, unpaid balance is canceled. Radio goes to your heirs.
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5. Member's tubes will be metered at any time within a one-year period without charge.
6. Radio fully guaranteed for 1 year against defective parts and workmanship (except tubes).
7. Membership in Union-May-Stern Honor Roll Club.
8. Tubes are guaranteed for 90 days to Club Members.
9. Radio installed in your home and attached to your service.
10. 90-day free service on any Radio purchased.
Only at Union-May-Stern Can You Get These 10 Exclusive Features

SEALY "Truecase" MATTRESS A quality inner-spring mattress within the reach of all. \$22 Delivers It. Other Sealy Mattresses Up to \$39.50.
Electric Toaster... \$1.25
6-cup Electric Percolator... \$1.98
Guaranteed Electric Iron... \$2.15
10 1/2-Inch Chromium Plate Heater... \$2.98
Wm. Rogers & Son 26-Pc. Silver Plated Set \$13.50
25-year guarantee. New style forks and Viande knives.

Chairs at Big Savings!

Velour Pull-Up Chair; walnut finish arms and legs; \$9.75 value... \$5.95
Cogswell Chair. Choice of several coverings. \$19.75... \$10
Lounge Chair and Ottoman. Choice of coverings. Chair has spring seat and cushion. \$35 value... \$20

The Ideal Gift for "Her"

Walnut Cedar Chest \$10
Walnut veneer and genuine Tennessee red cedar, with two-tone walnut and beading trims. Guaranteed moth-proof and dustproof. Handsomely styled.

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Branch Stores: 7150 Manchester, 6106-08-10 Baltimore, 1063-65-67 Midland
Exchange Stores: 7th and Market, 616 Franklin, 208 N. 12th St.

A new Recipe

Creamette Fruit Salad
1 pkg. Creamettes
2 apples
2 bananas
1 cup shredded pineapple
1 cup marshmallows
1 cup whipping cream
3/4 cup boiled salad dressing
Small head of lettuce

Boil the Creamettes according to directions on the package, blanching in cold water and draining. Cut the apples, bananas and marshmallows into small pieces. Whip the cream and add salad dressing. Mix all together and serve on a leaf of lettuce. Dates and nuts may also be added if desired.
Clip this advertisement and paste in your cook book

The Post-Dispatch offers readers a far larger number of rooms for rent than are listed in all the other St. Louis newspapers combined. It is the recognized renting medium in St. Louis.

Popular Comics

News Photos

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931

YULETIDE FLO



Miss Laura Lippmann of St. Louis displaying some of the beautiful blooms in the poinsettia show in the Jewel Box.

YOUR LAST GIFT SHOPPING DAY!

And Union-May-Stern co-operate with a real Christmas service! Thursday—a host of useful, practical gift selections for everyone on your list! A fine array of charming items for belated shoppers, with bargain-low prices, and easy, convenient credit arrangements! Remember—we will deliver in time for Christmas, anything bought Thursday up to 6 P. M.

Fiber Rockers Comfortable padded back and padded web bottom seat, covered in beautiful upholstery cretonne. \$3.95
Secretary Desk Colonial style, well built, of American hardwood finished in walnut color. Grilled doors. \$37.50 value... \$19
General Electric Cleaner New model. Light in weight; efficient. Trade in your old \$27.50 cleaner... \$30.00 value... \$19
At Right—Pedestal style Smoker. \$2.95 value. Complete with ash tray... \$1.00
At Left—Cabinet style Walnut finish. \$10 Guaranteed Electric Clock Lamp, with shade... \$3.95
\$30 ALLOWANCE for your old sewing machine on the purchase of a new Desk Model Electric. Reduce from \$135 to \$79.50, less \$30 allowance. Copper lined humidor. Net cost to you... \$49.50

Xmas Thrift Values!

Child's Rocker \$1.00
Choice of green or natural color. \$1.95 value.
Magazine Racks \$1.00
Walnut finish. \$1.95 value.
Lamp Shades For bridge, junior, table and lounge lamps. 49c
Radio Table \$1.75
Walnut finish. Turned legs. \$3.50 value.
Electric Clocks 79c
Bakelite case. Guaranteed. \$1.50 value.
End Table 98c
Walnut finish. \$1.95 value.
Electric Heater \$1.00
\$1.95 value. Complete with cord and plug.
Radio Bench \$1.95
\$3 value. Upholstered seat.
Occasional Table \$7.95
Solid walnut. Hand carved. \$12.50 value.
Rayon Bed Sets \$2.93
Large spread and pillow to match. \$5.95 value. Choice of colors.
\$12.50 Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet \$4.95
\$1.95 Priscilla Sewing Cabinet. \$1.00
Porcelain Bath Sals Containers 69c
Filled with bath salts. Very attractive ornaments. Choice of figures.

Any Article Purchased Up to 6 P. M. Thursday Will Be Delivered in Time for Christmas

FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST Now

Christmas conjures up a pageant of steaming platters brought in ceremony to the table... appealing whites from the crowded oven-top... sizzling roasts... rich gravies and sauces... deep-dish cobblers... quivering jellies. When you have tied the last red ribbon on the holly, remember the grand collection of Christmas foods that we have made.

FRESH DRESSED TURKEYS..... LB. 29c

Roasting Chickens... LB. 25c
Geese... FANCY FATTED LB. 20c
Duckling... LONG ISLAND LB. 25c
Fresh Callies... LB. 7c

SILVERBROOK CREAMERY PASTEURIZED BUTTER 92 SCORE LB. CTN. 31c

Dixie Maid lb. ctn. 29c

Pecans STUART THIN SHELL... LB. 15c
Mincemeat NONE SUCH... PKG. 15c
Hard Candy KINDERGARTEN MIXED 2 LBS. 25c
Pumpkin... 3 CANS 20c
Cigarettes Lucky Strike—Camel—Chesterfield—Old Gold... Ctn. \$1.23

IONA BRAND FLOUR..... 24-Lb. BAG 39c

Sunnyfield FLOUR... 24-LB. BAG 43c
Gold Medal PILLSBURY, ARISTOS... 24-LB. BAG 63c
Lard PURE BULK... 3 LBS. 19c
CRISCO... Lb. Tin 22c

CAPE COD LATE HOWE CRANBERRIES 2 LBS. 19c

CHRISTMAS TREES
A beautiful selection of Canadian, Balsam and Washington Douglas Fir to choose from. These trees are all straight, bushy and symmetrical, and the prices are low.
30c AND UP
Oranges CALIFORNIA NAVELS—SUNKIST JUICY SWEET FLORIDAS 288 SIZE 2 DOZ. 35c
Iceberg Lettuce... HD. 5c
Celery CALIFORNIA WASHED 2 JUMBO STALKS 17c
Brussels Sprouts... LB. 15c
Broccoli... 2 LBS. 15c
Winesap Apples WASHINGTON BOXED... 4 LBS. 22c

Remley Food Arcade
CORNER OLIVE AND NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD

Creamette Fruit Salad

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2 apples
2 bananas
1 cup shredded pineapple
1 cup marshmallows
1 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup boiled salad dressing
Small head of lettuce

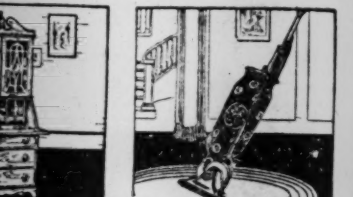
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STORE

HOPPING DAY! And operate with a real Christmas—a host of useful, practical items on your list! A variety of belated shopping prices, and easy, convenient! Remember—we for Christmas, anything 6 P. M.



General Electric Cleaner
New model. Light in weight; efficient. Trade in your old cleaner. \$19. 50c Cash—\$27.50 Weekly



\$30 ALLOWANCE
for your old sewing machine on the purchase of a new Desk Model Electric. Reduced from \$135 to \$70.50, less \$30 allowance for old machine. Net cost to you... \$49.50

Gift Values!



Lamp Shades
For bridge, junior, table and lounge lamps. 49c



Radio Bench
Walnut finish. Turned legs. \$1.75



Electric Heater
1000 watt. Complete with cord and plug. \$1.00



Porcelain Bath Salts Containers
Filled with bath salts. Very attractive ornaments. Choice of figures. 69c

Up to 6 P. M. Thursday in Time for Christmas

6 P. M. ONLY

CASH CHARGE OR EASY TERMS

Popular Comics News Photographs

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

Fiction—Radio News
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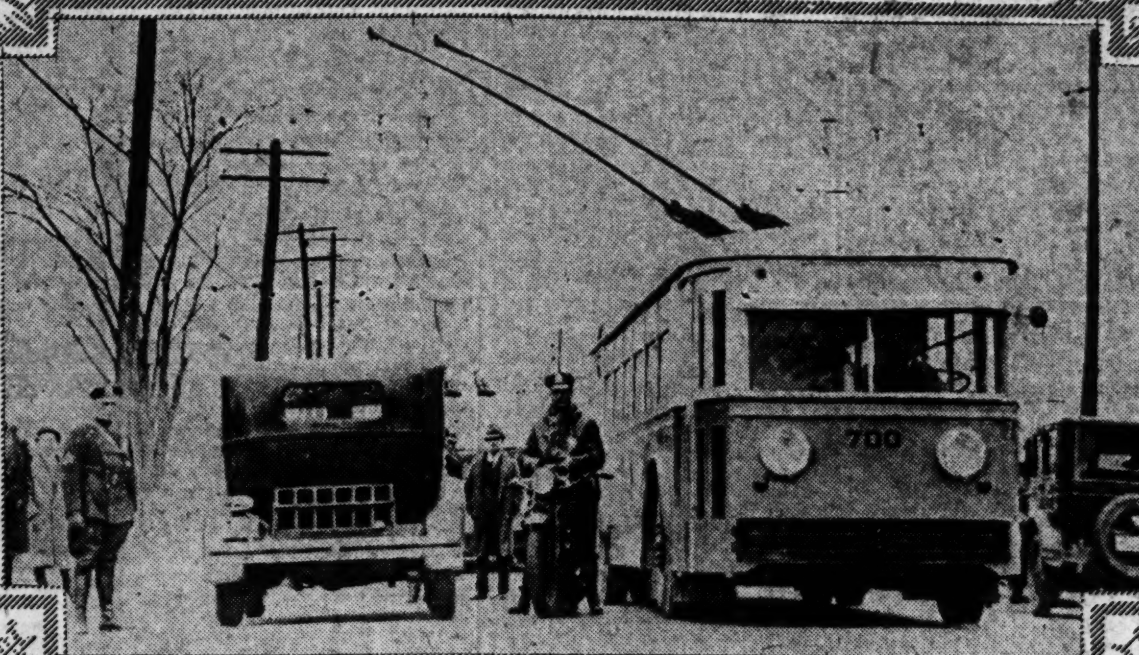
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YULETIDE FLOWERS IN FOREST PARK



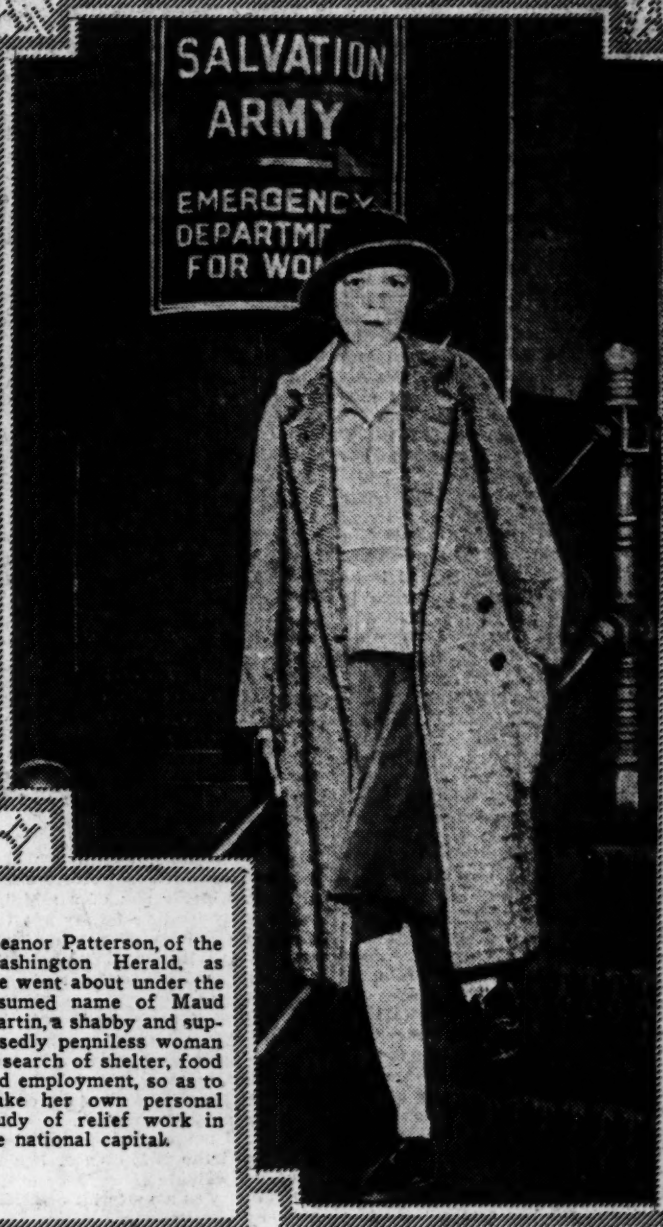
Miss Laura Lippmann of St. Louis displaying some of the beautiful blooms in the poinsettia show in the Jewel Box.

NEW ENGLAND CITY HAS TRACKLESS TROLLEY LINE



Inauguration of new kind of city transportation in Pawtucket, R. I., with city officials making the first trip. The cars, each carrying 40 passengers, can move 14 feet on either side of the overhead wire without losing contact with the power supply.

WOMAN EDITOR MAKES OWN INVESTIGATION



Eleanor Patterson, of the Washington Herald, as she went about under the assumed name of Maud Martin, a shabby and supposedly penniless woman in search of shelter, food and employment, so as to make her own personal study of relief work in the national capital.

RENDEZVOUS OF THE DONNELLY KIDNAPERS



Lacy Browning, of Holliday, Kans. (on left), and Paul Scheidt, of Bonner Springs, Kans. (right), held by police in connection with the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer.

COW WITH WOODEN LEG



Jersey, eight years old, received at National Stock Yards. It was bought by Johnny Snider from the shipper, J. W. Boucher, who lives near Cairo, Mo. The animal lost its leg when a calf. Seven calves have been born to her.

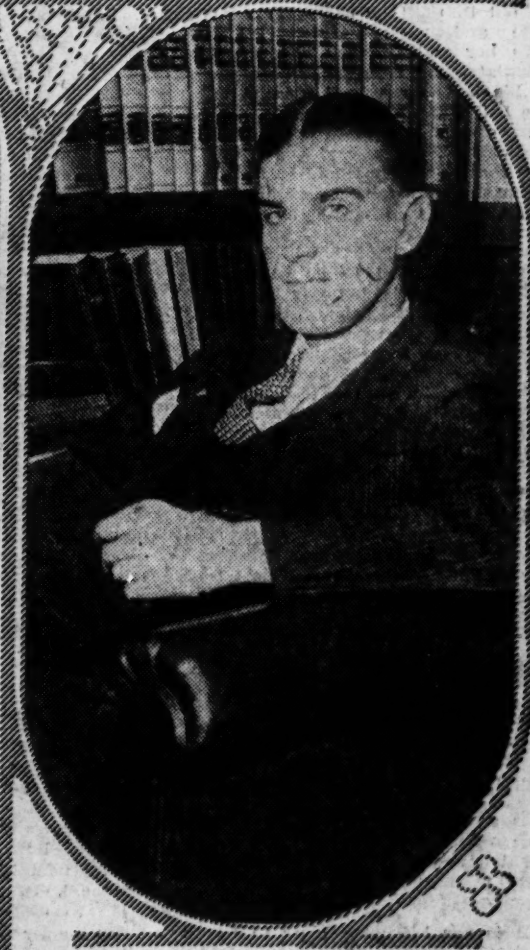


In this cottage in rural Wyandotte County, Kansas, not far from Kansas City, Mo., the kidnapers of Mrs. Nell Donnelly held their wealthy prisoner and her negro chauffeur for \$75,000 ransom.

GOVERNOR TURNS NEWSBOY

George White, Ohio's chief executive, selling papers on the streets of Columbus, with other business men who were newsies themselves when boys, to aid charity fund.

DENTIST AND SUPPOSED VICTIM



Above, Dr. Carl P. Andre, photographed during recess of court in Reno, Nev., where he is being tried on a charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson of Fairmount, W. Va., shown at left.

VOLUNTEERS PREPARING BASKETS FOR POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL GUESTS



Scene in headquarters where some 100 women have been weighing out the staples and sorting the different articles which will be distributed to needy families as an act of hospitality on the part of readers of the Post-Dispatch.

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An Old Problem

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Skippy—By Percy L. Crosby

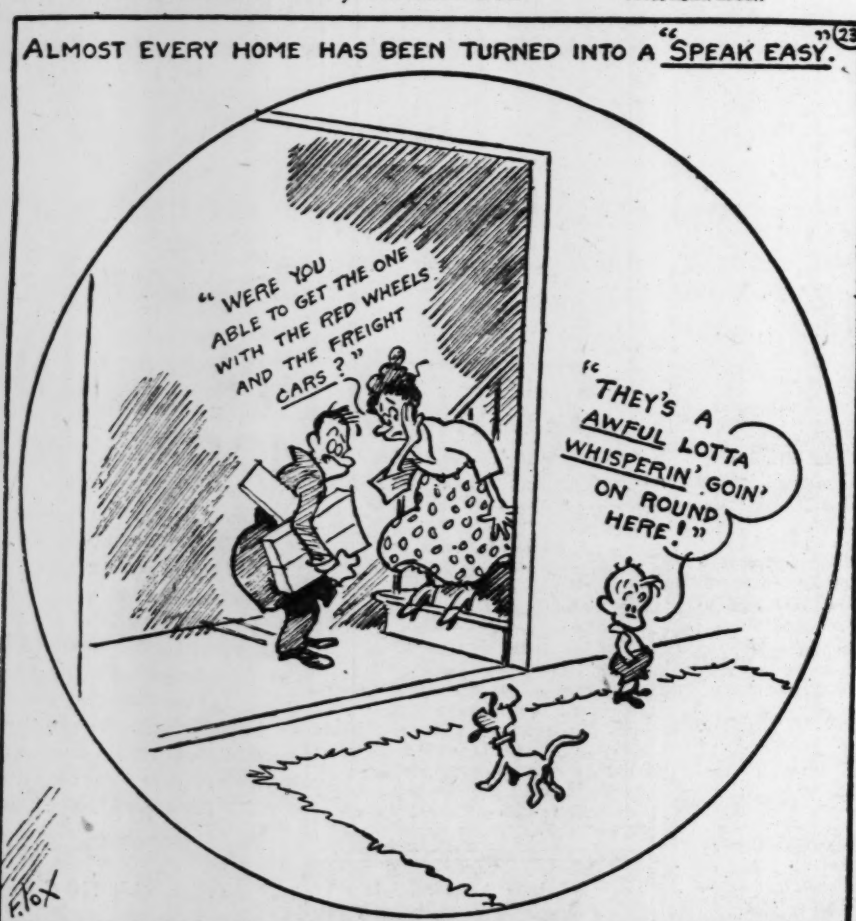
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And Jeff Will Bring An Appetite

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The Days Are Numbered

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BOOTH FISHERIES BOARD CHAIRMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Knowlton Ames Sr., Former Publisher of Chicago Journal of Commerce, Shoots Self to Death.

BUSINESS WORRIES SAID TO BE CAUSE

He Had Been Near Nervous Breakdown for Some Time; Had Not Been Able to Sleep for Week.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Knowlton Ames Sr., 63 years old, publisher, former newspaper publisher, and chairman of the Board of Booth Fisheries, shot and killed himself last night in his automobile.

Members of the family said he had been near a nervous breakdown because of business worries and that he had been unable to sleep for a week. His wife was hurrying back to Chicago from the family home in Florida at the time of his death. She was due to arrive here today.

He dined with relatives last night and seemed to be in a better frame of mind than he had been for some weeks. He left shortly after 8 p. m. for his hotel. Arriving near the hotel, he sent the chauffeur to a drug store on an errand. The chauffeur heard a shot as he returned and he and a policeman ran to the automobile. They found Ames' body, a new .38-caliber pistol just slipping from the fingers. The wound was in the left temple. Ames died a few minutes after arriving at a hospital.

Two sons, Knowlton L. Jr., president and publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, and John D., publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, arrived at the hospital shortly after their father's death. A daughter, Rosemary, is on the staff in London and the youngest child, Emily Anna, 5, accompanied her mother to Florida.

Ames was publisher of the Journal of Commerce until a few years ago when he gave the paper to his two sons. Knowlton Jr. purchased the Chicago Post for \$122,000 at a receiver's sale last February, and since then John D. has been in charge of the Journal of Commerce.

During his college days at Princeton, where he was an outstanding football star, Ames earned the nickname of "Snake." He was one of the greatest football players of his day.

He became president of Booth Fisheries, with plants in Canada and America, in 1929, and held that office until last October, when he became chairman of the board. Until his death he was associated with a Chicago brokerage firm bearing his name, and was chairman of the board of finances of the Murray Corporation of America, with headquarters at Detroit.

KILAUEA VOLCANO IN HAWAII ERUPTS; 50 LAVA FOUNTAINS

Streams of Molten Rock Rise 150 Feet From Floor of Crater.

By the Associated Press.
HILLO, Hawaii, Dec. 24.—A huge volume of lava flowing into Halemaumau Crater, Kilauea, in a new eruption started late yesterday, by an earthquake had covered the 48 acres of the floor of the pit early today.

Approximately 50 lava fountains set up a glow visible from half the island of Hawaii.

Sulphur fumes kept hundreds of spectators away from the rim of the crater, the usual vantage point for the thousands of tourists who visit the volcano annually.

The trail across the lava desert stretching the three miles from the volcano house to Halemaumau was safe, however, and hundreds of persons went as close to the crater as possible. It was stated that every automobile on the island was either at the volcano or headed that way.

The tremor which shook the island yesterday was the most severe in years and the eruption was described by observers as the most violent since 1924. Sulphur fumes hung over the crater like a huge red cloak.

2000-Mile Fur Trading Flight.
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 24.—"Del" Simons, veteran fur trader, took off in a plane with Bill Brock at the controls last night on a 2000-mile fur trading flight. Lac du Brochet and other points in the fur country will be touched in the trip which formerly required 35 days. This year Simons expects to collect his furs, circle around by Churchill, take the cargo to Winnipeg, and be back home with his family in time for the New Year's dinner.